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WAYS AND MEANS.
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1. Book regarding Mr Cook's work.
Harlan still unsettled.
Duties of Synodical Committees
Funds for Los Angeles building refunded.
2. Mr and Mrs Willard desire to leave the work
Outlook for Sitka hopeful.
Miss Wyllie,Utah,desires bedding
Repairs for logan church
Assistant for Muscogee,Ind Ter
Mr Billman,wants building enlarged. Tucson.
3. Parker Hall and Laura Sunderland to be consolidated.
Work for Kansas people.
Appeal for Farm School in Pittsburgh,Pa by Mrs Davis
Mrs Hume to work for Home and Foreign B'ds in North and South west
Mrs Hume Vice-president of Ex Com.
4. New work at Morgantown,N.C. for MountainWhites.
Mrs Pierson's three minute report for Congress of Missions
Mrs Stevenson desires curios at their state fair.
5. Exhibition of photos at Chicago referred to Dr Roberts.
Miss Wishard to prepare circulars for C.E.Sosicties.
Amount allowed speakers for their meals while traveling.

Meeting of Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions held Sept 19th 1893. Mrs James presiding. There were present Mrs Miller, Mrs Pierson, Mrs Finks, Mrs Bailey, Miss Lincoln, Miss Wishard, Mrs Niven, Mrs Nelson, Mrs Mc Millan, Miss Peck, Mrs Honeyman, Mrs Allen, Mrs Pingry and Miss Burnet.

The minutes of Sept 5th and 11th were read and approved. The first report was presented by Mrs Finks regarding the story of Mr Cook of Arizona and his work among the Pima and Maricopa Indians. The price of the book has not been fixed; its title page states that this work is under the care of the Woman's Executive Committee and that all contributions should be sent through the regular channels.

Owing to the absence of Dr Roberts the work at Harlan Court House, Ky is still an unsettled matter.

Mrs Finks read a paper prepared by Mrs Walker to define the duties of Synodical Committees and giving a brief historical sketch of the work of the Executive Committee in various fields. It was decided that this paper be left in the hands of Mrs Finks to be revised according to her judgment before printing it in leaf let form.

Miss Lincoln stated that the funds for the Los Angeles building, which by mistake was reported for school work, had been refunded.

The budget presented by Mrs Miller commenced with Alaska.

Miss Gibson appointed as hospital nurse at Sitka expects soon to be on the field and personal friends offer to send her sneeded supplies for her work.

Mr and Mrs Willard of Juneau, Alaska being in broken health ask to be released from the work by the first of next May. This is occasion for deep regret.

The outlook for Sitka is hopeful at present.

In Utah Miss Wylie of Richfield asks for furnishings for two beds. This was granted and it was decided that all such minor matters which are in the line of regular work should be left with the office for decision.

An appeal had come from Logan for $285.44 to be expended for needed repairs on the church which is the property of the Woman's Executive Committee. It was decided that the needed amount be granted if no objection was made by the Secretaries.

An assistant is asked for at Muscogee. It was decided that a pupil reared in the school shall be employed at a salary of $9 per month.

Rev Howard Billman writes from Tucson that pupils are coming to the school in large numbers, at the rate of fifteen a day. He asks for an appropriation of $800 or $1000 for the enlargement of the building that he may be enabled to accommodate the children The merchants in Tucson will give $350 to aid this enlargement. The government is abandoning the plan of sending Indians to dis

tant schools, for they cannot bear the change of climate. Mrs Miller proposed writing Mr Billman asking if the amount asked for is included in money already appropriated. The Committee certainly wish to keep the children.

It has been proposed that Parker Hall and the Laura Sunderland school at Concord, N.C. to be opened this fall, be consolidated having the day school only at Parker Hall. This plan being an economical arrangement, was received with approval.

Mrs James had received a communication from Mrs Davis regarding the proposal of Kansas people to inaugurate new work among the Mountain people. After some discussion it was decided to ask that for the present these friends turn their attention to the Ashevill Farm School. It was also decided that this be left with the offic

Mrs Davis asks permission to make an appeal for the Boys Farm School in Pittsburgh, Pa. It was moved and seconded that with the consent of Mrs Bryan, this will be endorsed by the Committee.

Mrs Pierson stated that letters had been written to the Board of the North-west and South-west with reference to forming union societies at weak points. It has been proposed by Mrs Hopkins of the Board of the Southwest that Mrs Hume shall present both the Home and Foreign work, they defraying half her expenses. The Committeeedecided to grat Mrs Hume permission to do this on the terms proposed.

It was also proposed and carried that Mrs Hume be constitu-

ted Vice President of the Woman's Executive Committee in Indian Territory and that this recommendation be sent to their next Synod ical meeting.

Mrs Barber of Geneva,N.Y. writes of a quiet work among the Mountain Whites at Morgantown,N.C. not far from Asheville. About two years ago three friends swent south in search of health. They became interested in the poor people,opened a Sunday school and have been accustomed to gather 2oo on their porch for instruction on the Sabbath. They cared also for their temporal wants and have won their confidence and love. These friends are desirous that this promising work shall be adopted by the Woman's Executive Committee. The grattitude of the people to Mr and Mrs Vail and their sister is unbounded,for they have never known love.

Mrs Pierson wrote that if friends in Geneva could pledge $300 this might be suggested to the School Committee as new work. It was moved and carried that this be recommended to the secretaries very earnestly.

Mrs Pierson then read her three minute report of the work of the Woman's Executive Committee to be presented at the World's Convention of Missionary societies in Chicago. It was unanimously approved and bringing it within smaller compass to be left with Mrs Pierson.

Mrs Stevenson of California asks if any of our curios can be obtained for exhibition at their state fair. It was decided to of fer her our new photos and literature free,they bearing the ex-

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It was moved and carried that the matter of the exhibition of photos at Chicago be referred to Dr Roberts. The motion was approved.

On motion it was resolved that Miss Wishard be allowed to prepare circulars to be distributed among Christian Endeavorers.

On motion resolved that speakers employed in the interests of the Executive Committee while traveling shall be allowed $2 per day for meals; any amount exceeding this shall be paid personally.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Meeting Woman's Ex. Com. Oct 3rd,1893

Synodical meeting at Rochester,N.Y.
Proposed plan of study for Santa Fe,N.M.
Catechetical instruction for little children.
Letter from Mrs Austin.
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Mrs Thompson's room at Pueblo,N.M. too small.
Miss Charles,Aloha,Ind for wished to retire from work.
Montpelier,Idaho needs an organ.
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Miss Baker hopeful regarding work at San Luis,N.M.
Mrs Da vis,Newton,Kas writes of her visit to mountains of Ga
Mail bag desired for the office.
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Question it was resolved that [illegible] be allowed to present circulars to [illegible] among children. Motor.

On motion resolved that [illegible] in the interests of the Executive Committee while travelling, will be allowed a [illegible] for hotels; one night excepting the night be paid personally.

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Synodical meeting at Rochester,N.Y.
Proposed plan of study for Junia Mi.M.
Catechetical instruction for little children.
Letter from Mrs Austin.
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Miss Idaho,girl desires light work to do in payment of tuition
Miss Peggie,Asheville,or Elizabethtown.
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Mrs Allen the president urged that as many as possible should attend the coming Synodical Meeting in Rochester.

Mrs Miller had received a letter from Miss Allison of Santa Fe,N.M. asking is the proposed plan of study had been drawn up.

Mrs Greenleaf spoke at length in favor of simple catechetical instruction and Mrs Roberts agreed that nothing could be found for little children better than the old Brown's catechism.

Mr Austin had written from Sitka,Alaska that never before had so many answers to prayer been received in one mail. Mrs Sommes is to return and the repairing of the hospital is allowed.

Miss Hotchkiss of Altan,N.C. writes,in reply to a letter received regarding the re-opening of school,that there is a sewing class in which the girls and boys are engaged in industrial work such as washing windows,carrying wood and water,dusting the school-room,arranging books etc. The people are hopelessly poor and can never improve until they receive proper instruction. One boy is to go to the Asheville Farm school for

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A girl at Malad,Idaho,has asked for a position where she can do light work to aidthe payment of her tuition. Will the Board allow her $1 per week? Miss Lincoln recommended that the decision of this question be deferred until consultation could be had with the societies. This motion was approved and the final decision to be left with the office.

Miss Leggie who had been appointed for the Bay's school at Asheville and who is not needed because the building is not completed,is asked for at Elizabethtown,Penn. It was decided that this be left with the office with power to locate Miss Leggie.

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been appropriated,rooms shall be built for the teacher.

Miss Charles of Atoka,Ind Ter asks to be permitted to retire from the work. Mrs Miller moved that this permission be granted. Motion approved.

Miss Leonard,Montpelier,Idaho,wants an organ for her school. She is paying fifty cents per week to have one brought from the church. Dr Richard says that there are several lying about but they all have the "asthma". Miss Lincoln suggested that one be purchased if money can be raised for the purpose.

As Miss Grove declines to make engagements to speak it was decided that Mrs Miller correspond with Miss Noble and if it is thought best,she shall be employed to visit societies.

Mr Mc Afee writes of needed work at Gervais,N.M. where not one protestant is found. He recommends the native evangelist Santos Ariola for this place. The motion that this appoint ment be made,was sustained.

Miss Baker who has been transferred from Muscogee to Boise is very hopeful regarding the school. The poor whites and Chacksaws are greatly interested in the work and have built a school-house in the center of the place. The board is asked to furnish the school room. Miss Baker was asked three miles to school on horseback; if the district claim she needs to be granted,she could then keep house. The Chacksaws will pay tuition for their children. It was moved that the matter

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Miss Lessard,Hampshire,Idaho,made an argument for her school.
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from the church. Br Hubbard says that there are several living -
about but they all have the "nations". Miss Simmons suggested
that she be promoted if money can be raised for the purpose.

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it is thought best,she shall be employed to visit societies.

Br Mr Ayre writes of needed work at Corvine,M.M. where
not one protestant is found. Br recommends the native evang-
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The grant of a mail bag to carry letters to the station is desired. This was allowed if after making inquiry it shall be ascertained that these are not furnished by the Post-office.

Miss Lincoln stated that Mrs Borland of Hot Springs,N.C. had been proposed as preceptress of the school at a salary of $300. This was granted. Dr Borland wishes to receive twenty girls into the school as boarders at $50 each. Mr Eaton thinks that but twelve should be received as there are now five beds in a room. Dr Borland also wishes to receive five boys at $50 each. It was decided that this matter be left with the office. Ten dollar scholarships are desired for any pupils which Dr Borland will pledge himself to secure. He has already given the Board property to the value of $300. It was decided that the final adjustment be left with the secretaries.

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Mrs Miller stated that Miss Stryker who had expected to assist as matron at the Laura Sunderland Home,Concord,N.C.,had on account of ill health,offered her resignation. The motion was adopted to accept Miss Stryker's resignation with regret and that this be communicated to her.

Before adjournment,Mrs Moses was requested to lead in prayer,remembering especially the missionaries at Zuni,N.M. and their adopted child Daisy.

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Before adjournment,Mrs Moore was requested to lead in prayer,remembering especially the missionaries at Kumi,W.A. and their adopted child Daisy.

ting Woman's Ex. Com. Oct 16th,1893

Miss Gibson gone to Sitka,Alaska.
Salary of Mrs De Vere,speaker.
Leaflet on Alaska ;Michigan,shall it be published.
Letter to Supts of S.S. Extracts from it.
Miss Noble as a field speaker
Bell for Pleasant Grove,Utah
Successful distribution of leaflets at Allegheny City,Pa
Hot Springs,N.C. Room for dormitory. Scholarships,$9. Question as to who is disciplinarian.
Parlor Hall vacant, rented to Miss Pratt's sister
Prof Green,Concord writes regarding teachers,can be change.
Mrs Sleight,El Rio,N.M. desires Kind organ material
Mr and Mrs Smith desire to be employed longer. Stanton,So Dak
Petition to Congress against admission of Utah as a state.
Filling of vacancies on Publication Committee.
Mrs Brownell resigns position as chairman of Prayer Meeting Com
Letter from Mrs Pierson regarding encouragements she has heard
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Salary of Mrs Jo Vore,speaker.
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Miss Wells on a field speaker
Bell for Pleasant Grove,Utah
Successful distribution of leaflets at Allegheny City,Pa.
Hot Springs,N.C. Room for deaconess. Schoolmarm,Ga. Guaranteed to who is disciplinarian.
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Regular meeting of Women's Executive Committee on Tuesday, Oct 16th at 11.30 A.M. preceded by the regular monthly prayer meeting. This was well attended and made most interesting in the hands of Miss Burnet who presided. About eighteen ladies present to the business meeting. Mrs Roberts presided in the absence of Mrs Jones, and Miss Lincoln presented the deck at in the absence of Mrs Miller and Mrs Pierson.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved. Miss Lincoln stated that the money was coming in well although the total amount of the two years up to this year was not a good showing.

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Miss Rosie Gibson has gone as nurse in the hospital at Ichn and it is thought she will fill her place with great satisfaction.

Miss Lincoln stated for the consideration of the Finance Committee that hitherto Mrs De Vere has been paid at the rate of $5 a meeting and on hearing from Mrs Bryan and others of the great interest she always manifests, it was thought that it would be well to offer her $700 per annum to ensure her a comfortable certainty.

The Synodical Committee of Michigan has a valuable leaf

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Miss Lincoln stated for the consideration of the Finance Committee that Mrs Roberts Mr Vere has been paid at the rate of $5 a meeting and on hearing from Mrs Byron and others of the great interest she always manifests,it was thought that it would be well to offer her $100 per annum to ensure her a comfortable certainty.

The Synodical Committee of Michigan has a valuable leaf

let on Alaska which they would like us to publish. Moved and seconded to refer this leaflet to the Publicity Committee with power.

Miss Richard was requested some time ago to prepare a letter to superintendents of Sabbath schools regarding the collection asked for from Sunday-schools and she now wishes to make some extracts from it to send to the weekly religious papers. This request was approved and granted. Six thousand of these circulars are ready to go out immediately, and volunteers workers are needed on Wednesday of next week to direct them. Several ladies present offered to come themselves or send helpers for this this purpose which offers were gratefully received.

Miss Noble of Hyrum, Utah was spoken of as a field speaker after her year's work and correspondence having been held with the society supporting her as to her ability as a speaker and only the highest tribute paid by them to her qualifications for this office, it is proposed that we engage her at a salary of $ a meeting. Miss Green who has been speaking for Utah during the last year will resign next month. Motion carried that Miss Noble receive the appointment of speaker at $5 for an address with the Salt Lake Academy especially in view.

A hall being needed at Fishtown Grove, Utah, and Br Rich having pressing the matter, an appropriation sufficient was voted for this purpose.

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n her hands that she desires to lay the burden down. She sug-
ests that our leaflets be put in the charge of a Bureau of Pub-
lication paying a salary for this purpose in connection with the
ndice of the Foreign Board. This is for the Presbytery of Alle-
hany only. Motion carried referring this question to the of-
ice for further consideration.

Dr Dorland has had to rent another room for class-room
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In reply to the question whether a church with a mission would not answer as many of the stations as well as support a school,Dr Wishard thinks the school brings in the children no church ever can.

At Furie,ten miles south of Montpelier are stationed Mr d and Miss White the teacher; Miss White has a small home of own.

At Malad we have two teachers the Misses Griffith from la and excellent teachers,one formerly a missionary to India. r Missionary is Mr Mead ably supported by his wife. A home the teachers is just about completed very near the church. roof of the chapel is in need of repair and the building is painting as well. $60 or $75 would cover this.

Seven miles S.E.of Malad is Samaria,where Miss Allen is teacher. She boards with some of the people.

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Smithfield is further south and we have Miss Speckman
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Notice in papers regarding C.E.Day Feb 2nd
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).30 A.M. Mrs Roberts presiding as Chairman. Meeting opened
ading of Scripture and prayers by Mrs James and Miss Lincoln.
adies present.

Mr Mc Afee makes a request for a stenographer as the one
shed Mr Penfield and himself is not sufficient for them both.

Miss Wishard also made an appeal for herself in the same
finding such help as she can obtain from the stenographers
dy in the office does not meet her requirements. She cannot
e the work as she wishes without more and regular assistance.
Wishard thinks financially an extra helper will be no burden
Committee as the larger results will very speedily more
over the salary given. Motion carried that Miss Wishard
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ch a helper be supplied her as soonaas possible. Motion
that we also engage a stenographer for Mr Mc Afee with the
anding that we employ half her time in our office. The
in neither case to exceed $40 per month.

Mrs James expressed the desire that Dr Roberts should
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reading of Secretary [illegible] Mr James and Miss Lineen.
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Mrs Pinks has received a letter from Mrs Willard which Pierson read. It seems her helper promised, and supposed by us e already there, has never gone, but she has now been requested tart at once.. The new helper there, Miss Davis, is not equal e necessities of the place and Mrs Willard has been giving assistance although not receiving a salary. Mrs Willard s that she and her husband and Miss Matthews all three sent eir resignations two months ago, and must leave by the first y, Miss Matthews by Feb 1st. It was thought well to ask per-
on of the Board to allow us to insert a notice in the Home n Monthly stating in detail the workers needed in Alaska, the ons to be filled etc., in order to hasten the securing of d women to fill the many vacancies. This was passed as a .

A motion was also carried that a monthly statement be our Home Mission Monthly as to outlay for buildings, scholar eacher's salaries etc., and exactly as to our indebtedness.

Miss Lincoln was asked to write the ladies giving money physician's house in Sitka, asking if we could not retain some other object which they shall approve, since we do not original object just now necessary.

[illegible] to take a full medical course. She has made friends among [illegible] Presbyterians on the Pacific Coast, and we are glad of her pro- [illegible]

Mrs Pike [illegible] a letter from Mrs Willard which [illegible] Person read. It seems [illegible] contained, and supposed by us [illegible] already there, [illegible], but she has now been requested [illegible] at once. The [illegible] there, Miss Davis, is not appo[illegible] [illegible] Mrs. Willard [illegible] [illegible] satisfactory. Mrs Willard [illegible] that [illegible] Mrs Matthews all three sent [illegible] resignations [illegible] Miss Matthews [illegible] Miss Matthews [illegible] [illegible] of the Board to allow us to [illegible] office in the Home [illegible] Monthly station [illegible] detail the workers needed in Africa, the [illegible] to be filled etc. In order to [illegible] the recruiting of [illegible] and women to fill [illegible]. It was passed [illegible]

A motion was also carried that a monthly state[illegible] be [illegible] our Home Mission Month by [illegible] Monthly the initiative, [illegible] teacher's [illegible] etc. [illegible] to our [illegible].

Miss Lincoln was asked to write the [illegible] Living Money [illegible] physician's house in Sitka, [illegible] if we could not retain [illegible] some other object which they shall approve, since we do not [illegible] original object just now necessary.

Mrs Pierson reported the state of things at Old Dwight. of the teachers suggested sending on one of their bills of fare the use of lecturers ,as it might move the hearts of some as heir needs. They have butter but once a day and not enough toes. Mrs James thought we should have a bill of fare for t information.

Miss Mc Nair writes from Santa Fe regarding Miss Mc nton's traveling expenses. The School Committee recommend that ton adjust the matter and a motion was carried that we concur is recommendation.

From Raton,N.M. we have received Mrs Mc Gaughey's resig n. On motion it was accepted.

Letter received from Miss Moore at Salt Lake City ?Utah ng that her new helper Miss Murphy is all that she could de- nd already a load of care is lifted from her shoulders.

Miss Hotchkiss writes from Altan,N.C. that she is ready e on and confer with the Committee,her traveling expenses met by Mr Moffatt. Motion carried that Mr Moffatt be in- of as to whether he is willing to bear all the expenses of rney and inform him that we cannot promise to enlarge her. With this understanding Miss Hotchkiss will be asked to e.

As we have been paying the interest on the Buena Vista we are advised by the School Committee to pay the balance

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their means. They have nothing but cheese & hay and not enough

those. Mrs J. was thought we should have a bill of fare for

their information.

Mrs Mc Nair read a letter from Sister Pierson, Mrs Mc

Gaton's travelling companion. The Sec. & Cor. then read the letter

Gaton asking that a motion be passed that we convey

his recommendation.

From Rhodes, N.M. we have received Mrs Mc Dougall's resig-

tion. On motion it was accepted.

Letter received from Mrs Moore at Salt Lake City Utah

ing that her husband Mr. Murray hopes that she could be-

and already a load of [illegible] lifted from her shoulders.

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d of as to whether he is willing to bear all the expenses of

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ining on the building about $112.50 so as to relieve us of a con
ance of this.

Miss Hotchkin of Harlan Court House,Ky is about to come
nd we must decide what to do with her.

Dr Roberts came in to report that he had received a let
rom Mrs Thaw asking that no money from Christian Endeavor
ties go towards Miss Mc Beth's salary. A motion carried that
omise as a Committee to agree to Mrs Thaw's request.

When asked about Mr Clark's removal from Sitka, Dr Rob-
replied that he put straight forward questions to Mr Clark
ve us the answers received. We need not tell him he is to be
d until we are ready to fill his place.

When Dr Roberts was asked as to advertising for workers
aska in the Home Mission Monthly he replied he would not
it for such floods of repponses come in that it is impossibl
t them.

Mrs Sinclair read the answers received from Mr Clark as t
ations with MR. Austin,also a letter from Mr Austin relat-
same.

Miss Lincoln asked that a legacy of $500 recently re-
and $1000 from the permanent fund be applied to the Logan
ucing it by one half.

She also requested that we ask Mr Eaton to furnish us
at the May conference,an itemized statement of school ex-

thing on the building about $12,50 as to relieve us of a con
ence of this.

Miss Hutchin of Harlan Court House,Ky is about to come
and we must decide what to do with her.

Dr Roberts came in to report that he had received a let
from Mrs Tew asking that an agency from Christian Endeavor
ties go towards Miss McDaid's salary. A motion carried that
ommittee as a Committee to agree to Mrs Tew's request.

When asked about Mr Clark's removal from Sitka, Dr Rob-
replied that a prominent citizen had written to Mr Clark
ve us the assurance received. We were not told him he is to
d until we are ready to fill his place.

When Dr Roberts was asked as to entertaining for workers
ake in the Home Mission Monthly he replied he would not
it for such "foolish" suggestion and that it is impossibl
t them.

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same.

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and $1000 from the permanent fund be applied to the Logan
ducating it by one half.

She also requested that we ask Mr Eaton to furnish us
t the May conference, an itemized statement of school ex-

es &c. msimilar to the one furnished in 1891. Also that Mr

n's annual report classify our expenditures as follows:-

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ting and Stationery
est paid
work,oincluding traveling expenses
e expenses.
requests,embodied as motions, were carried.

A vote of thanks for the clear statements of our treasur

s carried. Several

Several members of the Committee expressed the sense of

ve experience in the absence from our meetings of our fairh-

s Honeyman,who is confined to her home by illness,and a mo-

as carried that she be apprised of the fact that she is great

sed,and of our hope for her speedy recovery.

Adjourned at 1.30

[illegible] &c. similar to the one published in 1931. Also that Mr [illegible]'s annual report classify our expenditures as follows:-

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[illegible]ers and Clerks	
[illegible]ting and Stationery	
[illegible]ent paid	
[illegible] work, including travelling expenses	
[illegible] expenses.	
[illegible] repairs, embodied in motions, were carried.	

A vote o[illegible] clerk statements of our treasury [illegible] carried. Several

Several members of the Committee expressed the sense of [illegible] experience in the discussion of the meeting of our Fairs- [illegible] Honeyman, who [illegible] to [illegible] Illinois, and a mo- [illegible] carried [illegible] the fact that we [illegible] [illegible]ed, and [illegible] [illegible] ly.

Adjourned at 5.00

Ways and Means Committee
January 30th,1894

Miss Hotchkin's statement regarding her return from Harlan CT
Mr Mc Afee requests anassistant for Logan,Utah
Tulsa,Ind.ter. Piano
Wewoka,Ind.ter. A very expensive school
This to be transferred to Mekesukey,Ind.ter.
Miss Hotchkin. What shall she do while here
Harlan Court House,Ky. Miss Osborn's salary increased
Suggested that the home be not built until later
Foreign ladies are willing we shall use the hymn books
New type-writer needed
Mr Mc Afee to prepare several leaflets
Drop calendar suggested for another year
Monthly letter to Presbyterial Secretaries
Kansas desires speaker for spring meetings
Mrs Stevenson of Cali requested to go to Washington and Oregon
Resignation of Miss Ufford,OLocust Level,N.C.
Scotia,N.C. Mrs Satterfield now understands the relations
Fargo,No.Dak. Minutes enjoyed very much
Nephi,Utah. Miss Knox desires to be transferred to another point
Payson,Utah,Miss Sammons desires an assistant
Pleasant Grove,Utah? Miss Taylor desires to send pupil to Hungerford Academy,
Letter from Mrs Wickham regarding Hot Springs,N.C.

Ways and Means Committee
January 30th,1893

Miss Hotchkin's statement regarding her return from Marian Ct
Mr Mc Afee requests assistant for Logan,Utah
Miss,Ind.ter. Piano
Yewoka,Ind.ter. A very expensive school
This to be transferred to Wakarusa,Ind.ter.
Miss Hotchkin. What shall she do while here
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Suggested that the home be not built until later
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Letter from Mrs Wickham regarding lot Springs,N.C.

At the meeting of the Committee of Ways and Means, Jan
there were present Mrs Agnew, Mrs Duffield, Mrs Pierson, Miss
oln, Miss Peck, Miss Wishard, Mrs Roberts presiding.

Miss Hotchkin recently returned from Harlan Court House,
ade the following statements.

The manner of living in this county town where some of
eople own property, is indescribable. A judge of the court
wns property to the value of perhaps $15,000 and who is con-
ed the most influential man at Harlan, lives in a house hav-
our rooms and in each room there is a bed. His wife received
achers cordially, in a soiled calico dress and her hair in an
condition, but she wore a gold watch and chain.

The majority of the people are Baptists, which denomina-
as there as early as 1817. Their church increases much more
y than the Presbyterian church. With all their immorality
ted for membership are accepted. If we talk to our pupils
eing Christians, they reply; We are members of the church;
Christians" and they are ignorantly satisfied. It is dif-
to reach them, it is hard to correct their uncleanly, careless
Cutaneous diseases are common owing partly no doubt to
onstant diet of fresh pork. Miss Hotchkin saw no other
eat from November first until she reached Cincinnati on her
n Januray. She was now a constant sufferer from dyspep-
e in Harlan.

At the meeting of the Committee of Ways and Means, [illegible] there were present Mrs. A[illegible], Mrs. D[illegible], Mrs. Pierson, Miss [illegible], Miss Pe[illegible], Miss W[illegible], Mrs. R[illegible] presiding.

Miss Hotchkiss recently returned from Harlem Court House, made the following statement.

The manner of [illegible] is [illegible] some of people own property, is [illegible]. A judge of the court owns property to the value of [illegible] $15,000 and was in consequent the most influential [illegible] in Harlem, living in a [illegible] parlor room, and in such [illegible]. He also received teachers certificate, [illegible] and [illegible] in an [illegible] condition, but [illegible] a cold water [illegible].

The majority of [illegible] in Harlem Brothels, which [illegible] there as early as 1897. Their [illegible] increases much more rapidly than the Prohibitionists [illegible]. We [illegible] their immorality [illegible] for moderate [illegible] accepted. Let's talk to our politicians [illegible] Christians, they reply; We are [illegible] of the current; [illegible] Christian." [illegible] tithes. If the [illegible] to reach them, it [illegible] correct their immorality, [illegible] Outrageous [illegible] no doubt to [illegible] constant diet of fresh pork. Miss Hotchkiss [illegible] at [illegible] from November first until [illegible] Christmas on her [illegible] January. She was [illegible] a constant sufferer from dyspepsia in Harlem.

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She went to visit a mother with a young infant; she was
ng in bed in a dirty calico dress,filthy,suffering and neglect

The prayer meetings are filled mostly with men,sometimes
n and children attend. A young man was singing in the Bap-
church most devoutly to all appearance,yet two weeks before
as seen attempting to shoot a man.

At the time of the county election,a circus came to town
a quarrel arose in the night; fifty shots were fired. The infu
d men fired right and left not caring who was hurt. A woman
d into the teacher's house with her children for protection
sure that he husband was killed. He was wounded,but not mor
. The people said "He deserves the punishment,for he shot
's brother. One man who was sentenced to the Penitentiary
wledged that he had killed six men in Harlan Court House.

At another time the teachers heard the singing of bullets
rew into the fire place for protection George, who was
-one years old was one of their most hopeful pupils. His
was an abandoned woman but a member of the Presbyterian
. They lived in a hut on the edge of the wilderness. The
uld neither read nor write,but he had native refinement. In a
nths he learned to write fairly well and could read. He could
tuition but lighted fires,ran on errands and was willing to

She went to visit a mother with a young infant; she was
g in bed in a dirty cellar room, filthy, suffering and neglect

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n and children attend. A wom[illegible] was singing in the Ep-
church most [illegible] [illegible] that the women before
a seen attending [illegible].

At the time [illegible] a couple of [illegible] came to town
quarrel among [illegible]; [illegible] clothes were [illegible]. The [illegible]
men fired [illegible] A woman
d into the room [illegible] was [illegible] protection
ere that [illegible]. H [illegible], but not [illegible]
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nfidged that he had kill[illegible] in Hughes County House.

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was an abandoned woman [illegible] members of the Prostitution
. They lived in a hut on the edge of the settlement. The
ld neither read nor write, but he was native resourceful. In a
ths he learned to write fairly well and could read. He could
ntion but lighted fires, ran on errands and was willing to

All dip snuff and carry the stick in their mouth. They
nothing about housekeeping. The teacher's landlady covered the
e nearly as high as their shoulders with oil cloth, furnished
ith tin spoons, steel knives and forks and with less inviting
Hunger sometimes compelled them to eat poorly baked soda-
it and Miss Hotchkin would leave the table with little more
shment than a glass of milk. The woman was kind and tried to
ve. When a table cloth and a carpet appeared they considered
elves quite civilizied. Girls marry from twelve to fifteen
omen never go anywhere, they never read anything, but sit about
eir rags and dirt. They get up early and go to bed at dark.
is no variation in their life. The men see something of the
Some went to the World's Fair. It would be a blessing if
f these girls could be induced to go to Asheville, or to some
ndustrial School where they might receive a few months re-
s home training. Industrial training in a limited degree
e introduced into the Harlan school but with caution.

Mr Stevens the teacher of the Public school is one of the
and has the ministry in view. He is a Baptist and was preju
gainst the Presbyterian teachers. Miss Osborn was from Vir-
nd Miss Hotchkin being a northerner was accused of having
a letter criticizing the people. After that she did not
go out into the street alone. She did not think that any
d attempt to shoot her, but she did feel open insult. There

All dip snuff and carry the stick in their mouth. They
nothing above lumberjacking. The teacher's laundry covered the
nearly as high as the shoulders with old cloth, trimmed
with tin spoons, wooden knives and forks and with less inviting
. Hungry commercial traveller [illegible] not poorly baked soon
ll and Miss Hotchkin would [illegible] little more
[illegible] . T [illegible]
. We [illegible] considered
elves quite cold [illegible] . Did [illegible] their [illegible] fifteen
men never [illegible] , but it about
their rags and [illegible] . T [illegible] and [illegible] .
is no ventilation [illegible] . The men and sawdust on the
Some went to the West [illegible] . I [illegible] allowing it
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Industrial School [illegible] give a few months re-
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go out into the street alone. She did not think that any
attempt to shoot her, but she did receive insult. There

been a threat to put her out of the mountains. Our teachers
further annoyed by the visits of a widower who considered him-
their social equals. In the attempt to decline the compli-
as gently as possible, they made him thereafter an enemy. Miss
kin feared the fourteen hours drive over the mountains accom-
d only by a negro, starting at four o'clock in the morning
ot reaching her destination until after dark; but prroviden
y her landlord had business engagements which enabled him to
her his protection during the wearisome and dangerous jeurney.

In a hut they saw a woman who appeared to be a hundred
old, a pitiful object. Although many clouds had come into
fe of Miss Hotchkin, she longed to share some of its bright-
ith one so wretched living miles away from any neighbor. The
have the blankest, most sorrwoful faces, at thirty-five, one
to be sixty years of age.

Having read in the Home Mission Monthly something of the
on of those people, Miss Hotchkin was prepared for hardships
se exceede her imagination. Miss Osborn has been in their
place one year and the floor had never been scrubbed.
st $2.50 per week; some dishes were not sufficiently invit-
ven taste them, or one taste sufficed. Lemons, fruit or
counteract the effect of pork diet, the missionaries must
themselves. They bought most of the oil for their lamps,
their floor, and provided bedding. They were sufferers
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been a threat to put her out of the mountains. Our teachers further annoyed by the visits of a widower who considered him-their social equals. In the attempt to decline the compli-as gently as possible, they made him thereafter an enemy. Miss-kin feared the fourteen miles drive over the mountains accom-panied only by a negro, starting at four o'clock in the morning not reaching her destination until after dark; but provided by her landlord had business some miles which enabled him to for his protection during the weariness and dangerous journey.

In a hut they saw a woman who appeared to be a hundred old, a pitiful object. Although more elderly and worn into life of Miss Lutskin, she lost in no some of its bright-with one as wretched as this. Miles away from any neighbor. The have the hardest, most laborious tasks, at thirty-five, one to be sixty years of age.

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Miss Osborne is obliged to live until the first of March the minieter's family occupying two rooms; two of the chil- must sleep in her bed-room one of them a boy of ten years of

Two women who were considered decent exchanged husbands time.

Miss Hothckiss's escort across the mountains bade her ye with tears in his eyes; and aothough a Baptist, declared the Presbyterians had done more for the mountains than any denomination. The Harlan school numbered fifty; the chil- ere mostly pfrom the poorer class and could not pay tuition. customary to give them texts of scripture and they were re- to answer the roll call with a text of scripture. In Mr. s church there are about seventy members. The Campbellites and baptize people indiscriminately. The teacher's room object lesson to the people. They would look around and never saw anything so pretty in my life." You must have of money to dress as you do."

Miss Hotchkin made her toilet again and again with five hildren standing around and handling everything.

Several ladies present agreed to send to Miss Osborn ed fruit, lemons etc. for her comfort.

Business.

Mr Mc Afee presented a request for an assist-

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The woman [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] xcitingly [illegible]
time.

Miss H[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Ba[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

t Logan,Utah. Mrs Norwood who was matron now has the position
eacher in the school and the sister of Mr Bohback is housekeep
After discussing this matter the Board had thought best that
Bohback should be engaged during the school year at a salary
per week. Upon motion this appropriation was approved.

Tulsa,Ind. Ter. When the Misses Stringfield were teach
here ,money was raised to purchase a piano for the use of the
l. This was considered the property of the Board,although
er the Board nor the Woman's Executive Committee contributed
ollar towards it. Upon advice of the Synodical Superintend
e piano was removed from the school building to the residence
Hall formerly Miss Stringfield. The patrons of the school
like to sell the piano for $100 using the proceeds of the
or the parsonage building. Upon motion it was decided that
ve all right to the piano,allowing them to dispose of it as
ease.

Wewoka,Ind Ter is about the most expensive school that
. There are three teachers;this year there are only nine-
holars and the expense of the school exceeds $20000. This
is among the Seminoles.

There is another large school of one hundred boys and
s at Mekusukey about twenty miles distant. It is now pro-
at the nineteen girls be transferred to Mekusukey,trans
teachers also if necessary. It was moved and carried that

[illegible] Logan, U[illegible]h. Mrs. M[illegible] was [illegible] for the position [illegible] in the sen[illegible] the [illegible] of M[illegible] Bohbeck is housekeep[illegible]. After [illegible] this matter [illegible] Board had [illegible] that [illegible] Bohbeck should be [illegible] [illegible] school [illegible] at a salary [illegible] per week. U[illegible] motion was approved.

Tuis, Ind. T. [illegible] M[illegible] S[illegible] [illegible] id [illegible] [illegible] there, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. This was concl[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

whole matter be referred to Mr King for investigation and repot

What to do with Miss Hotchkin was then considered. Mrs clair thought that she might be acceptable as a speaker. It was ided that she should go home for a few days rest from nervous ain and from the lameness incurred in her rough ride over the ntains; that she should then return for a time, her present sala of $300 to be continued with an additional one dollar a day to r her expenses while in New York.

Mrs Pierson stated that it, consumed the teacher's entire ry to live at Harlan. It was queried whether Miss Osborn's ry should not therefore be increased. On motion of Miss Lin- it was resolved that an additional $100 be granted her.

It was also resolved on motion of Miss Peck that we do build a teacher's home there qat present until the question is ughly investigated.

The Ladies of the Foreign Board are perfectly willing we use their Hymn books without compensation. It was moved arried to return them a vote of thanks.

A stenographer having been granted Mr Mc Afee, it was re- d that a type writer be purchased for him and that this be ged in the office.

Mr Mc Afee has in mind the preparation of several leaf- ne a general statement, one for the use of the School Commit d others on the specific work of schools. It was decided

whole matter was referred to Mr King for investigation and report.

What to do with Miss Hopkin was then considered. Mrs Blair thought that she might be accepted as a pupil. It was felt that she should go home for the date that from nervous pain and from the lameness she was in her hands and over the pains; that she should then return for a time, her board was $300 to be contributed with an additional one dollar a day to her expenses while in New York.

Mrs Parson [illegible] the teacher's entire day to live a Hindian. It was pointed out since Miss Osborn's salary should not therefore be increased. On motion of Miss Kinney it was resolved that an addition of $100 be granted her.

It was also resolved on motion of Miss Peck that we do build a teacher's home [illegible] the question is duly investigated.

The Ladies of the Mission Board are particularly willing to use their Hindu [illegible] organization. It was moved and carried to return [illegible] thanks.

A stenographic [illegible] to Mr Mc Afee, [illegible] a typewriter [illegible] and that this be in the office.

Mr Mc Afee was then [illegible] preparation of a vocal letter a general statement, [illegible] was of the School Commit[illegible] others on the specific work of schools. It was decided

Mr Mc Afee be allowed to publish six leaflets.

Mrs Sinclair moved that a drop calendar next year and the publication committee be informed regarding this resolu- Carried. The above was the result of a question proposed s Fry of the Foreign Board asking if the Board were in any bound to the Woman's Executive Committee in the preparation alendar for 1895. It was resolved that the committee on ation shall confer with Mrs Fry as secretary of the Central tee.

Mrs Pierson stated that the office had received instruc- to send a monthly letter to presbyterial secretaries which by them be distributed among societies if they can make seful. Some considerable the plan favorably and some unfavora it involves additional work and expense. After discussion nclair moved that we suspend any decision at present and more general responses. This was carried.

A letter had been received from Mrs Hoag of Newton, Kansas ng the necessity for a speaker at the spring meetings. It ided to defer this matter until the arrival of Mrs Davis.

Action was taken regarding the desirability of sending venson of California as a speaker to Washington and Oregon, t this should be suggested to Mrs Stowell.

Miss Ufford of Locust Level, N.C. Feeling the need of rest her resignation to take effect in May. She wishes to put

Mr. McAfee be allowed to publish six leaflets.

Mrs. Sinclair moved that a drop calendar next year and the publication committee be instructed regarding this resolution. The motion was a result of a question proposed by the Foreign Relations asking if the Board were in favor of joining the Woman's Executive Committee in the preparation of a calendar for it. It was decided that the committee on publication shall consist of Mrs. Fox as secretary of the Central Committee.

Mrs. Pierson stated that [illegible] and Mrs. Van Inwegen to send a monthly [illegible] which by them be [illegible] meeting accordingly it may can make useful. Some contract [illegible] and some unfavorable it involves [illegible]. After discussion Sinclair moved that [illegible] and more general [illegible]. This was carried.

A letter was read by Mrs. Hogg of Nelson, Kansas giving the necessity for a speaker for spring meetings. It was decided to [illegible] Mrs. Davis.

Action was taken regarding the desirability of combining Stevenson of California as a speaker in Washington and Oregon, and this should be suggested to Mrs. Stowell.

Miss Ufford of Lewis [illegible], N.C. Feeling the need of rest offer resignation to take effect in May. She [illegible] to pre

a plea that Mr Hood an uncle of Mrs Temple be appointed as Evan ist and possibly Mrs Hood as matron. It was resolved that Miss ord be granted one year's rest,but the resignation not accepted.

A letter has been received from Mrs Satterfield of Scotia inary N.C. stating that she now understood their relation to Woman's Executive Committee and bearing the glad tidings that eason of refreshing has visited Scotia and there have been seve conversions.

A letter from Fargo,N.Dakota gives the greeting of the Vice-president of the Executive Committee from that state states that the reading of the minutes of the Woman's Execu Committee was enjoyed at their society. This is a little in the wilderness,very poor,and they ask your prayers.

Miss Alice Green of Box Elder,Utah writes. "Mr.Gilles- lways prays for those dear friends who are praying for us. It great comfort to know this.

Nephi,Utah. Miss Knox asks to be transferred from this to another in the Indian Territory. On motion this was to be red to the superintendent of schools.

Miss Bammons of Payson Utah is glad that supplies have ranted her; she needs an assistant teacher. Miss Lincoln that the larger pupils be retained and the little ones droppe y cannot be cared for. Carried.

A letter from Miss Taylor of Pleasant Groove,Utah was

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[illegible]

A [illegible]

[illegible]

A [illegible]

[illegible]

Miss Al[illegible] "M[illegible]

[illegible]

Miss Sa[illegible]

[illegible]

A letter from Miss T[illegible] Gov[illegible]

asking permission to send a pupil to Hungerford Academy. The y is already pledged by a Pennsylvania society. This was ted.

A letter had been received from Mrs D.O.Wickham dated Springs,N.C. with reference to the condition of affairs at the ol. Many Christmas boxes had been received,thirty seven boxes barrels in all containing candy,toys etc. Dr Dorlan complains he is out of pocket. Miss Lincoln said that when last in York Mrs Dorland stated that if fifty scholarships were granted that they could support the teachers. It was thought wise wait Mrs Wickham's return before further action.

Meeting adjourned at 1 P.M.

Woman's Executive Committee
Feb 6th,1894

reasurer's Report
woka,Ind Ter,transfer to Mekesukey.
enographers for office
sks in front room
tter from Allegheny,Pa regarding funds
laskan field, notive in H.M.M.
ports from committees
aflets on Alaska ready
ss Lincoln on entertainment committee
adarko,Ind.Ter. Letter received by Mrs Tompkins before fire
aska, Matters there ,physician and matron
onah,Alaska. Mrs Mc Farland desires husband's commission
gan,Utah. Prof Norwood and wife doing good work.Would make
good supt for Sitka. Mr Marshall also
irview,Utah. Assistant needed
nnison,Utah. desires vacation next summer,trav. ex. paid
sseton,So.Dak. Plan for Sisseton study.
rt Gibson,Ind Ter. Nation decline offer of Board
lsa Ind.Ter. Piano can be bought for $68
Prado de Taos,N.M. Assistant's salary
roya Seco,N.M. Native helper does not receive enough salar
o ,enlargement of work. Speaker
orial for Utah.
ter from Mrs Langdon.
endar enjoyed by our teachers
Hume - endorsement with Board of South-west
Dakota. Mrs Lloyd not in Dakota.
i N.M. Miss Dissette's letter to be copied in office
tingent fund not enough to duplicate letters.
Davis,Newton,Kansas,reports as to her visits.
nty five cents from each member of church for W.E.C.
s Wishard's salary
flet Committee for Treasury.

Regular meeting of Woman's Executive Committee on Feb 6th at
30 A.M. Mrs James presiding. The first half hour was given
short prayers. About twenty-four ladies were present. Minutes
last regular meeting as well as of two meetings of Ways and
ns Committee read and approved with necessary connections.

The treasurer being called upon for her report, Miss Lincoln
ted that for the month of Januaray we have received 3000 more
n in the same month last year,but the deficit still remaining
27,000 for the whole year. She stated that we were beginning
ady to feelless our withdrawing from Government aid,as the In-
s are more and more taking their schools under their entire
ort. Spencer and Wheelock are now to be sustained by the In-
s themselves. This takes quite aburden off our hands and
year we refuse all Government appropriation.

The action of the Board was sent at once to Mr King regarding
transfer of the Wewoka school to Mekesukey and Mr King writes
can be done without difficulty.

The stenographers whom we were recommended to engage have been
ed. One of them a friend of Mrs Baker's from Harlem,the other
ng lady from Washington D.C. highly endorsed by Mrs Kelly.

Mr Eaton hopes to be able to put some of our desks in the
room but cannot answer positively, and he will see to making
rridor more comfortable as soon as he can meet with the House
tee.

Mrs Roberts reported answer received from Allegheny from the
etary of the ladies society expressing the opinion that the
n's Executive Committee obtain too large a proportion of the
y raised in the churches for their school work,and objecting
he donation of one Sunday in the year from Sabbath Schools.
Roberts met these points distinctly in her reply. Mrs
Mrs Finks reported that on Dr Roberts later advice,she put
e Home Mission Monthly a general notice only for the Alaskan
,which note she read for the approval of the Committee.
Mrs James called for reports from various Committees,Mrs
r reported three new leaflets about ready on Alaska.
Miss Peck asked to have Miss Lincoln put upon the entertain-
Committee. This was put as a motion and carried.
Mrs Tompkins had received interesting letter from Anadarko,
r,but written before the burning of the building.
Mrs Miller thanked the Committee heartily for the leave of
e granted her which she hopes has materially helped her.
rs Miller reported matters in Alaska,one of which was that
tin thinks Mrs Carter the aunt of the new physician to go
too old; there is danger of her breaking down under the se-
rain.
sMc Farland asks for the balance of the Commission of her
,up to the first of May,as her needs cause her to make this
Miss Lincoln thinks this comes under the rules for our

kers, and on motion it was resolved to notify the secretaries of Board that we approve.

Prof and Mrs Norwood are doing such good work at Logan, Utah t it is being considered whether it would not be well to offer position of superintendence of Sitka to them as they are known tried and their place at Logan much easier to fill. Mr Mar l of Spencer Academy, Ind Ter is also in mind as an alternative. tion was carried that Mr. Clark be notified at once that his ices will not be longer required as this will give him the ssary three months notice, and his salary be given up to the of his service.

Miss Meiling at Fairview, Utah having asked for an assistant School Committee granted the services of her sister at $25 per from Dec 1st 1893.

Mrs Green of Gunnison, Utah writes that she has been in our ce for ten years and asks that she have a vacation for the sum go to California, and asks that her traveling expenses be pad o and from her home; she will be written to that the vaca- ill be granted her and her traveling expenses if they do not a trip home.

r Mc Afee submits a plan for Sisseton, So Dak which he thinks ncur much less expense. One point is that we take in no imary pupils; then to raise the standard of the higher clas- increase the hours of study from three to five.. To carry stries as before but on shorter hours, and employ one third

teachers hereafter than now. This cuts down running expenses
third. Referred to the Spring Conference with our approval,
r further consideration as to the proportion of the house to
evoted to study and industrial pursuits. Mrs Martin proposed
ing Mr Mc Afee's paper endorsed at Chautauqua which deals with
subject of hours for study for the Indians. Mrs James begged
o do so.

At Fort Gibson, Ind Ter. the Nation decline the offer of the
to turn the property over to them. The present chief is op-
to the surrender of this valuable property, and the question
therefore remain in abeyance until another election occurs in
tion.

t Tulsa, Ind Ter, about the piano of which we have heard,
not to be entirely under our control but it will be turned
o us on the payment of $68 which will be used in the building
manse. A motion carried that we raise the $68 asked for,
pecial, and so secure the piano for our work at Muskogee.

Prado de Taos, N.M. Miss Craig has been employing a native
ne and the amount of his salary is but $100 for six months.
due from Oct. A motion was carried that we beg the School
ee to approve the appropriation of this $100.

roya Seco, N.M. we have had a native helper whom we have been
25 per month, but this he finds is insufficient for the work
ing. Mr Menaul recommends $5 additional per month and this
orsed by the Committee by the carrying of a motion. 4.

Correspondence has been held with Mrs Perkins as to the en-
ment of the work in Ohio and as they are needing speakers,Mrs
r asked for instruction from the Committee. Mrs Pierson stated
in the office they consider it very advisable that Mrs Miller
nt to work up her own Synod and they feel sure this would be
acceptable to that synod.

Mrs Hamlin writes from Washington asking of a committee was
come on to present a memorial regarding Utah. She is at
t working single-handed and thinks it is time for action.
mes' oponion is it would not be advisable for the Committee
on to Washington as a body,but that one or two might do so
dvantage.

rs James read extracts from a sweet letter from Mrs Langdon
a sanitarium,expressing her delight in a regular perusal
minutes of the meetings and saying that her prayers were
t for a blessing on all the dear workers. Mrs Roberts made
n which was unanimously carried that Mrs Langdon be assured
constant sympathy and affection of the Committee

Pierson reported the expression of approval and enjoyment
alendar by our teachers,reading one letter as evidence.

Hume our vice-president of Ind Ter asks if she has the
ent of the Executive Committee with the Board of the South-
motion carried assuring Mrs Hume of our full and perfect
nt in her work.

Mrs Holliday writes that our Vice president of North Dakota, Lloyd,has moved away and she does not know where she can be d. Moved and supported that investigation be made before Mrs ds' name be taken off our list of vice-presidents.

Miss Dissette writes that she has a list of 57 correspondents as it is impossible for her to write to them all,as they de- ,she asks that as many copies as are necessary dshall be made one letter she will send to the office to meet this demand. n supported that these copies be made as requested by Miss tte.

Mrs Pierson stated that several Presbyterial Secretaries have en that they have not contingent fund money sufficient to du te the letters sent them to send through their Presbyteries. red to the office for further information.

rs Davis of Kansas being present was warmly welcomed and to give a short talk at the close of the meeting. Mrs Da- pressed her great pleasure in being with the Committee and how the work was taken up by them "direct from the secret e of the Most High". She has heard frequent and full expres f confidence in and attachment for the Committee in all f the country where she has been. She has had to give much tion in regard to it as well,but in the end finds universal ny to the wisdom and ability of the Committee,and she has equent prayers in our behalf. She told among other inter-

ing facts an incident that occurred in Pittsburgh among the
ians living there,a colony of 300 and offering a pressing field
missionary work. She sees in these immigrations,God's meth
of bringing those ignorant of the gospel among Christian peo-
.

A discussion was held as to publishing a statement in form of
aflet to go to every woman in the church asking for a gift of
ty-five cents only to reduce the large debt resting upon us
re the close of the year. It was decided to publish the leaf
nd have an appeal made in the magazine as well. Motion car-
that the method of sending this leaflet,the manner of bearing
xpense etc., be left to a committee appointed by the chair.
ames added to the regular secretaries of the office the names
Agnew,Mrs Sinclair and Mrs Roberts.
Meeting adjourned at 2 P.M.

E COMMITTEE.

et at 2 P.M. on Feb 6th and discussed Miss Wishard's salary
was agreed to be $1200 after Jan 1st 1894. Mrs Brownell as
n was requested to write Mr Eaton that this must take ef-
cording to agreement.

TING OF TREASURY LEAFLET COMMITTEE, Feb 6th 1894, 3 P.M.

The Committee, composed of Mrs Roberts, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs w, together with Mrs Miller, Mrs Pierson, Miss Lincoln and Miss ard, met to discuss the printing of a leaflet to be distributed the women of the Church, setting forth the present financial tion of the treasury, and asking for a contribution of at least y-five cents frpm each one. The probable expense, together the good which would be accomplished at this late day were ughly discussed, and after deliberating, it was decided that it nwise, at this time, to print such a leaflet. However, it was t that some statement should go out, and it was decided the orm would be to print a small notice similar to the one an- ng the calendar, which could be slipped in letters sent from fice. As Miss Lincoln is about to issue her annual letter sbyterial Treasurers, she suggested that she could inclose to these officers, asking them to inform her the number of they could distribute among local societies. It was decided t 5000 of these, and to leave the preparation of, it to the

Adjourned.

Ways and Means Committee
Feb,13th,1894

ot wise to publish leaflet asking for 25 cents from each memb
nadarko,Ind.Ter. teacher's loss in fore
ot Springs,N.C. Mrs D.O.Wickham's report
ayer meeting. Mrs Walter Condict to conduct.
dvisory Committee. Mrs Mc Ewen as member.
roportion of money to be asked for from societies? Bd & W.E.C
emorial,to U.S.Senate
r Mc Afee to present this petition.
gan,Utah. Bill ordered paid.
w Market,Tenn. Work to be discontinued.
ines,Alaska. Miss Cadenhead to be recalled.
ah.Box Elder. Mr Gillespie and daughter to be paid for
taking care of the work.
ecimens of work from schools desired. Also list of text book
sistance needed in office. MissMc Ouat of Sisseton.
eaker for Wooster Presbyterial meeting.
s Mc Intyre of Penne suggests monthly letter be printed.
s Patterson, Pittsburgh,Pa urges depository of literature.
tter of sympathy sent to Mrs Honeyman.
itect to go to Hot Springs,N.C.
ort of committee on destitute children in our cities.
rmanent record of building fund and scholarship desired
ommendation for Mr Docking.
Mc Afee to use the Board's paper.

Meeting of Ways and Means Committee on Tuesday,Feb 13th at
30 A.M. Mrs Roberts presiding. Meeting opened with the usual d
otional exercises.

Mrs Pierson gave report on the publication of a leaflet ask-
for sums of twenty-five cents from every woman in the church,
the Committee found the expense of issuing a sufficient num-
was too large to warrant the attempt. Also the time was too
t to get in returns by the last of March as the labor of send-
out such a large number takes time and many extra workers.
committee therefore resolved to have 5000 little slips printed
put three or four in every letter leaving the office and Miss
ln is to send them to every Presbyterial Treasurer. Mrs Pier
ead the slip for the correction or approval of the Committee
raph by paragraph. These were acted upon separately and after
ght re-arrangement and alteration were approved in turn, and
d as a whole.

rs James read letter telling of the losses of the teachers
darko,Ind Ter by the burning of the school. Miss Wilkins
ss Laura Smith lost everything but what they had on their
and the latter $110 as well. Mrs James thought these teach
uld be instructed at once to purchase at the store in Cald
ch articles as they are in immediate need of to the amount
each,the bills to be sent to us. Miss Lincoln will appeal
societies supporting them as well as asking is boxes could

be sent to both of them to help them out in this emergency.
was put as a motion and carried the approval of the School
ittee to be obtained by the office.

Mrs D.O.Wickham was then asked to report on Hot Springs,N.C.
h she has recently visited for the purpose of health. Mr Dor-
l's house is an attractive little house and this year he has
l an old stone across the street for a school-room,renting out
ear room although they need the space - to a family. Mrs
am wonders to what purpose this rent is put.

Before this extra building was used as an additional school
there were 175 pupils besides the teachers in a room 16 x 18
rear of Mr Dorland's house. Miss Campbell and Miss Glover
d warmly a member of the Executive Committee. Miss Goodman
tron she found a lovely woman. There are twelve girls in the
. There are five churches in the place but not one of them
terian. The hotel is filled during the summer,and consequent
xcellent place for a school. Mrs Wickham requested the
ee to ask Mr Smith the architect to see if the same water
pplies the hotel cannot be used in the new building as it
ectly pure. Also to ascertain how the hotel is drained.
s no religious instruction or exercise in the school except
y; one reason for this that it would cut him (Mr Dorland)
the Public School Fund,about $90 a year. This report
he morning session. A vote of thanks being tendered Mrs
for her full report.

ERNOON SESSION.

Mrs James moved that Mrs Walter Condict be invited to conduct prayer meeting of the third Tuesday in March. This resolution carried.

Mrs Pierson moved that Mrs Mc Ewan be invited to become a er of the advisory committee. This was laid over for additional nations.

It was stated by Miss Wishard that Mr Penfield makes a sugges in the United Christian Endeavor leaflet which is about to blished that the following be incorporated in it; viz, that ings for the Board shall be in the proportion of sixty-six wo thirds percent and thirty-three and one third per cent for oman's Executive Committee. Mrs Pierson protested against g any definite proportion. The following motion by Mrs Finks lopted. Resolved: In view of the fact that the funds collect the Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions are used Board of Home Missions in the support of a department of its hat to fix a ratio of gifts would lead to embarassing and ous distinctions not only, but would suggest to contributors ration of interests. whereas the strength of the work lies unity and harmonious conduct, therefore resolved that in our t it is wise to omit the paragraph altogether. It was lso and carried that is this plan is adopted we ask that usion to our work be dropped.

A memorial to be presented to the United States Senate pre-
ed by Mr Mc Afee was read by Mrs Miller urging the postponement
the admission of Utah as a state. Mrs James moved that four
ies of this protest be sent to other denominational Boards en-
d in the same work, to secure their signatures. Carried.

Mrs James moved that Mr Mc Afee as our representative shall
ent this petition. The resolution was approved.

A statement was presented, regarding expenditures made some
since by Mrs Shirley of Logan, Utah for the New Jersey Academy
as ordered that the bill be paid at once and that a note should
pany the check stating that the fact had only just come to
nowledge.

About five years ago Mr Boyd visited New Market, Tenn, and on
eturn recommended that a teacher should be employed there two
; this salary has been paid for five years. The teacher, M
Newman has recently been notified that the work there is to
continued. It was moved and carried that Miss Newman's sal
all be continued until the end of the year.

he matter at Haines (Chilcat) Alaska, was then brought up.
denhead, although a very earnest woman has not succeeded
nd it is deemed advisable that she be recalled. This reso
stands approved.

recommendation from the Presbytery of Utah was received to
Mr Gillespie and his daughter of Box Elder a salary for

time they carried on the school from its opening until the ar-
l of the regular teachers in December. According to the rec-
ndation of the Secretaries of the Board action was taken to
Miss Gillespie at the rate of $500 per year amounting to $166.
helper as heretofore for the term of four months at $20 per
.

Mrs Miller suggested that specimens of work be sent to head
ers from our schools,also a list of text books used. This was
ved.

As more assistance is needed in the office,it is the recommen
of Mr Mc Afee that Miss Mc Ouat of Sisseton be asked to
his. It was resolved to invite Miss Mc Ouat to attend the
meeting at Saratoga but decision as to making an engagement
er was delayed.

urgent request had been received from the president of the
Presbyterial society,Ohio for the aid of a speaker on Home
s. Mrs James moved that Mrs Miller take this in her tour.
resolved that this be left with the office.

proposal had been received from Mrs Mc Intyre of eastern
ania,that the monthly letter for circulation should be

A.C.Patterson of Pittsburgh,Pa urges that a depository of
re shall be opened. Mrs James favored the plan,and thought
able to ascertain if funds can be secured in Pittsburgh

for this purpose; also that this be left with the office. It is desirable to further this scheme if no pecuniary loss be incurred. This was carried.

A letter of sympathy sent to Mrs Honeyman because of her prolonged illness was responded to very happily by Mrs Honeyman who is convalescing.

Mrs Pierson moved that when our architect goes to Hot Springs that Mrs Sinclair shall go also. Mrs Sinclair moved that Mr Smith should delay his trip for the present and that he be informed of this. This was approved.

Mrs James presented the report of the committee appointed to consider the proposition of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery of Chicago; that wherever destitute children are found among the various exceptional populations in our cities, schools shall be established for these; they bearing all the expense incurred, while the control of these schools shall be with the Woman's Executive Committee. Report accepted, adopted and action taken to bring the report to the attention of the Board at their next meetig

Mrs Sinclair asked for a permanent record of the building fund also a scholarship record, also that Miss Lincoln may have aid in this department. This was granted.

Mrs James requested that the Ex. Com. give Mr Docking a recommendation for his services rendered as Supt of Spencer Academy, I.T. It was voted to do so if the Board give its endorsement. Moved and carried that Mr Mc Afee be allowed to use the Boards paper in his correspondence.

Women's Executive Committee
Feb 20th 1894

1. Illustrated lecture on Alaska.
Matters from Utah not to be made public.
Anadarko, Ind. Ter. Details
2. Memorial for Mrs Gregory, Phila, Pa Anadarko.
New leaflets.
Home Mission Monthly to be improved.
Mrs Martin reports on Ellis Island
3. Mrs Stevenson, Cali to go through Washington & Oregon.
Treasurer's report.
Board about to publish division of funds.
Report of condition of school and specimens of work.
Miss Bradley of Baltiomore Synod present.
4. Two leaflets written by Miss Stephenson, Asheville, N.C.

Meeting of Women's Executive Committee on Tuesday, Feb 20th at 12 o'clock, preceded by the monthly prayer meeting of an hour and a half, the lengthened hour being due to the interesting subject of the month, Alaska, which was illustrated by Mr Finks with views from the stereopticon of our various stations there. Facts relative to these stations were given graphically by Mrs Miller, Mrs Pierson, Mrs Finks, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Walker and Miss Lincoln. Mrs James herself giving a running commentary as the views were displayed. Previous to this a half hour was devotes to prayer and praise Mrs Hughes (sister of Mrs Kuhl of Brazil) leading.

The regular business meeting followed attended by about 25 ladies.

Mrs James explained the reason why so much care has to be exercised in making public all disclosures that come to our bnotice from Utah, as it would only result in persecution of our teachers. Important facts are therefore being brought by individuals to members of Congress whom we wish to acquaint with the real state of things there and we still hope that with fervent prayer continually being offered by all our women, Utah may be kept out of statehood. An appeal also has been put in four religious and representative papers.

Mrs Miller referred to the burning of the school at Anadarko and read letter from Miss Wilkins giving details quite new to us. They are of course greatly crowded, principally in Mr Fait's

cottage where they are treated with the greatest kindness,and many of the children had to be reluctantly sent to their homes. They are much saddened at the loss of their dear home,but no requests are made,no complaints uttered.

Miss Lincoln stated that the ladies of Phila. desirous to continue the memorial of Mrs Gregory have proposed rebuilding at Anadarko and ask our approval in stating at once to secure funds forthe purpose. Miss Lincoln offerred a motion which was supported that we consider fagorably rebu ilding at Anadarko. Mrs Miller suggested an amendment that if we find on conference with the secretaries it is well to rebuild,we write the Phila. ladies to this effect.

Reports of the different committees called for.

Mrs Walker stated that the latest leaflet was "Hints and Helps" for Missionary Workers" which is now in the printer's hands.

Mrs Finks reported that there were some plans on foot for the improvement of the Home Mission Monthly,which would be presented when they were more matured. The circulation of the new children's Magazine is being pushed in all directions and the ladies in Phila. have been made acquainted with the fact.

Mrs Martin on being asked to give the result of her investigation of Ellis Island matters,suggests thatin some way we recommend those arriving on our shores who are Presbyterians,to the pastor of the Presbyterian Churches in distant places to which

they are bound. Mrs James approved Mrs Martin's desire and begged that it might be matured.

It has been proposed that Mrs Stevenson of Sacramento, Cali, go through Washington and Oregon, working up the cause of Missions and organizing societies. Mrs Stevenson writes that at first so long an absence from her home seemed impossible to her, but she is planning for it and finds that to accomplish it her home arrangements will be more expensive and will have to be met. A motion leaving the adjustment of the means to do this with the office was carried.

On being asked by Mrs James, Miss Lincoln reported that at the first of the month we were $30,000 less than last year at the same time. Of course much is hoped from the receipts of March which last year amounted to one third of the total receipts of the year.

Mrs Miller referred to the clause in the Christian Endeav or Leaflet about to be published by the Board which met with the disfavor of the Committee and on minutes of last meeting stated that it had been stricken out at our request.

Mrs Miller asked if it would not be well to ask from all the schools under our care in addition to the usual quarterly report, a report of the condition and standing of the school with specimens of the attainment of the scholars in various lines.

Mrs Bradley of Baltimore Synod being present Mrs James

introduced her to the Committee and onhher leaving requested them to rise to express the desire that their greetings should be taken to the Baltimore Society.

Mrs Finks reported that Miss Stevenson of Asheville,N.C. had,at Mrs Pratt's request prepared two leaflets which seem in the office to be of value for us to secure for our ownuse. They can be printed at but small expense,while they are yet in type. A motion was carried that 5000 each of these leaflets be added to our stock.

WAYS AND MEANS. COMMITTEE
February 27th,1894

1. Indian Territory. Mr King Synodical Missionary,reports.
2. Tulas. Red Fork. Old Dwight. Muscogee. Tahlequah. Oklo-
3. homa.
4. Wewoka. Ind Ter Miss Lyon to be transferred to Muscogee.
Usher for third Tuesday in the month.
Anadarko. to be rebuilt
Dr Spinning and the exceptional population in cities.
Signatures on Utah matter
5. Sitka,Alaska Mrs Carter as general worker.
Hot Springs, N.C. Mr Dorlon ready to give over to the Board
Letter from Mrs Austin, satisfaction with Miss Gibson
Fred Moore would make a good assistant. Killisnoo.
6. Old Dwight. Resignation of Mrs Knight.
Nephi,Utah. Miss Knox desires leave of absence.
Spring City,Utah Miss Mc Clure desires two months vacation.
Old Dwight. Miss Sadie Helbert as successor to Mrs Knight.
Anadarko, Ind Ter temporary arrangements.
7? Mrs Coulter to be present at third prayer meeting in March
Wisconsin. Dr Thomas desires Bohemian woman for evangelistic
work at two points
Charlotte Co, Va asking for relief.
Old Dwight,Ind Ter; food for this point.
9. Matters regarding Over Sea and Land.

Meeting of Ways and Means Committee on Tuesday, Feb 27th at 10.30 A.M. Mrs Roberts presiding and about twelve ladies present. The first hour was devoted to prayer, as was beforehand given out, one following another in earnest petition. Mrs Greenleaf gave interesting instance just coming to her notice of direct answer to prayer of one of our Home Missionaries. Mrs Miller also gave a striking example of a very large sum obtained through prayer for work in India. Mrs James read letter from Miss Wilkins one of two our teachers suffering from fire at Anadarko, Ind. Ter. expressing gratitude for the renewal of the check she had lost, and stating that their immediate needs are now met and they hope soon to be quite comfortable.

Mr. King the successor of Dr. Hills in Indian Territory was called into tell us of the extensive territory now entrusted to his oversight. For the three months he has been in the work he has received a very satisfactory impression of our schools, for the most part doing very good work.

At Mekesukey there are about fourteen workers in all, and 140 scholars, there is a fine work being done, a sewing teacher and a music teacher are asked for there, and Mr. King approves of these requests so that our work may keep abreast of the Baptists who are straining every nerve. Headvises strengthening this school and making it the only one among the Seminoles. Miss Ross the principal teacher is a fine woman, and the building is commodi-

ous and attractive.

Tulsa. The school is running over and they greatly desire a third teacher,but he thinks two should be sufficient. Mrs James suggested one of the older pupils giving such assistance as might be required to lighten the duties of the teachers.

Red Fork. He found only eleven little children with a sweet teacher who might be employed to better purpose. As it is only three miles from Tulsa he would advise closing this school. Miss Annie Sanford,the teacher,having some knowledge of music,Mr Mc Afee thought might go to Mekesukey to see if she could fill the position of music-teacher acceptably and at the same time tach sewing. But not till the beginning of the new year as she could not desert her little school before the time of closing. Mr King thinks a few of our better schools should be made of a higher grade. Muscogee and Tahlequah principally.

Old Dwight could be made the center for the Cherokees and we have good buildings and excellent teachers there. The table,Mr King thinks has improved since it was complained of and he saw no end of criticisms.

At Muscogee,we have a two acres lot which he thinks could be used for a building for the needed boy's school. He would advise having one dining room only for the use of boys and girls together as it lightens the expense greatly. Mr Mc Afee stated that the dining roon could be placed between the two dormitories and be so

near the site of the boys' school that they could easily go to it. The boys are sadly neglected in the territory,much more is being done for the girls. Mr. King thinks the time is drawing near,indeed negotiations are now pending,to make Indian Territory a state. Muscogee will be the natural centre of the Territory,the courthouse is there and the best people. For this reason the grade of the school must be kept up. (Seminole and Creek are virtually one - Seminole means "Wild Creek".) To this all the other schools should be the feeders. Tahlequah,Old Dwight,Elm Spring etc.

At Tahlequah he thinks we should have a borading-school to accommodate seventy-five. Miss Atwater needs a good rest as she is one of the best teachers we have. Mr Mc Afee remarked that Mr King was of the same opinion with himself that our schools should now begin to be the centres of education,all other educational channels of lower grades feeding into them.

Mr King stated that there are now five white people to one Indian in Indian Territory and it will very soon become a state. We need a good Synodical College and Muscogee could eventually become this.

In Oklahoma we must soon have a school. Mr Mc Afee said that hitherto we had done primary work very successfully and have been greatly blessed,but he thinks the time has come when we should carry our pupils on much higher,and educate themyoung people to be teachers or to be equipped for other important stations.

Mrs Miller showed photographs of the proposed superintendent for Alaska. He formerly taught at Wichita,Kansas and is highly commended.

Mrs Miller proposed that Miss Lyon from Wewoka should go to Muscogee and if one so well qualified for the post there,Miss Robertson will be able to go when necessary to other points to pres the work as our representative. This was put as a motion and carried.

Mrs Miller said that we need some one at the prayer meeting on the third Tuesday mornings to receive and seat those attending. A resolution carried that as Mrs Baker has always done so acceptably,she be appointed usher.

The School Committee have acted favorably on the rebuilding at Anadarko,Ind Ter and will present the case to the Board today.

Dr Spinning spoke eloquently on the willingness of the women to undertake work among the exceptional population in cities and this too will be referred to the Board later. The signatures of all the members of the School Committee are also to be shown by Dr Nelson to the Board as ready to be sent to the Senate Committee in Washington. Mrs James made motion which was carried that Mrs Fiske be written to asking if she did not wish to obtain signatures from their women to be sent with ours to be incorporated in this Memorial to Congress.

Mrs Miller reported an interview with Mrs Carter the proposed worker for Alaska, and the little prayer meeting that followed for guidance to be given her that her decision might be for the best. She has received a letter from Mrs Carter saying she had fully resolved to accept the position of general helper at Sitka and strengthened by the prayers that were offered she would under take the work with the hope that she might be faithful and successful. Mrs Miller asked if the Committee approved her appointment. A motion carried that we recommend Mrs Carter to the School Committee as general helper for Sitka to be sent as soon as possible.

Mrs Roberts reported that the secretaries had heard from Mr Dorlon of Hot Springs, N.C. that if the Board will go on with the school-building at once so as to open it in September, he will turn over all monies to the Board and close the school in April, and retire from the work. Mrs Sinclair was asked to offer prayer in acknowledgement of God's goodness in this direct answer to prayer.

Mrs James read letter from Mrs Austin expressing much satisfaction with Miss Gibson, but they need a man and wife on a salary of $1200 a year to take charge of a bakery and kitchen. She says Judge Smith is just the man for Alaska, so upright and true.

As to Fred Moore, he would make a good assistant but has not the qualities to hold a responsible position. Mrs Pierson stated that Dr Roberts had heard from Mr Jones that he had comtemplated having Fred Moore join him at Kilisnoo to be his assistant.

But Mr Jones finding there was some feeling at Kilisnoo against Fred More, looked into the matter and found it was because of his antagonism to whiskey and the burning of witches. It was resolved to give Fred Moore a trial at this point, the School Committee already having our approval. Mrs James said that in view of Judge Truetts' high worth we beg the Board of Home Missions to strive to secure his appointment. Motion carried to this effect.

Mrs Pierson reported the resignation of Mrs Knight matron at Old Dwight which she sends in with great regret. A motion was carried that her resignation be accepted also with regret.

Miss M.E.Knox of Nephi, Utah, asks for leave of absence on account of failing health. She has been ten years on the field and she asks when she returns to it she may be placed in Indian Territory with Miss Kate Johnson a pupil to whom she is much attached. Motion carried expressing our willingness to concur in this request and grant the leave of absence.

Miss Sadie Mc Clure, of Spring City, Utah, asks for two months vacation, July and August, he Sabbath work to be cared for in her absence, her parents begging her to make them a visit. On motion this vacation granted Miss Mc Clure.

Mr Peterson sends in the name of Miss Sadie Helbert as successor to Mrs Knight as matron at Old Dwight. A motion approving this appointment was carried.

Mrs Miller read letter from Anadarko stating that a tempo

rary arrangements are being made to receive the children back in April. In a few hours the people of the place raised $124 which was put in Mr Fait's hands as well as $24 from some of the Nation. They grieve over their lost building but they hope for a better one when another is built, as a frame building heated with stoves is always a cause for anxiety.

Mrs Coulter proposed inviting Mrs Coulter to be present at our next prayer meeting to present the cause of the Freedmen. Mr Condict will conduct it and on motion resolved to acquaint Mrs Greenleaf with this fact.

Dr Thomas, Synodical Missionary of Wisconsin begs us to support a Bohemian woman to carry on evangelistic work between Racine and Milwaukee. Much as the Committee would like to comply at once with this request, a motion was carried that all we could now do would be to refer it to the May conference.

Mrs Pierson also read letter from Charlotte Co, Va, asking for some relief for the needy people among whom they are working as they are destitute of clothing and almost every necessity. Motion carried leaving it to the office to appeal for a box for these destitute people.

Mrs Pierson had written letter to Mr Peterson sasking about the food provided at Old Dwight and reported the answer quite satisfactory. This is addition to Mr King's statements this morning allayed the misgivings of the Committee on this subject.

Mrs Roberts read an appeal from the Foreign Board that two members of Executive Committee be appointed to meet with two of the Foreign Board together with the editor of the Children's Magazine to conferas to a new design for the cover for which new designs will be secured. Motion carried appointing Mrs Roberts and Mrs Finks as the Committee to meet for this purpose.

The plans for the new building at Salt Lake City were presented by Mrs Sinclair and were carefully considered by the Commit

Meeting adjourned at 1.30.P.M.

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
March 6th,1894

1. Letter from Mr Ariola,Coralles,N.M. Conversions.

La Placitas,N.M. Mrs Thompson,same tidings.
Minutes read
Mr Mc Afee's report on enlargement of Muscogee,Ind Ter
" " " " decreasing expenses in Good Will,So Dak.
Suggested that this same action be pressed at all our schools
Site of new building in Muscogee,Ind Ter
2. Regarding College for Indian Territory.
College Department in Muscogee,Ind Ter
3. Creeks desire to purchase Nuyaka,Ind Ter. property
Tahlequah,Ind Ter under a cloud etc
Mrs Tompkin's correspondence with Miss Wilkins,Anadarko.Clothing.
4. Alaska Committee report
Indian Territory Committee report
Phila ladies probably furnish teacher's rooms at Tucson Ariz.
5. Mountain White Committee report
Literature Committee report, Mrs Hill
West Virginia. Mrs Miller reported destitution.
Mrs Martin reports regarding Western Pennsylvania
6. Leaflet on state of our schools.
Notice of Annual Meeting in magazine.
Treasurer's Report
Mrs Mc Ewen on Advisory Committee
7. Committee on Programme for Prayer Meeting.
Life Members to receive Annual Report of Board
Michigan ladies willing to fall in with ideas suggested by Com.
Delegate for all Presbyterial Societies
Purchase of U.S.Map.
Type-writer needed for office
Front room needed for our use,also a table and other things necessary in the office
8. Miss Smith,Anadarko,Ind Ter sends resignation.prostrate since fire.
Mc Alister,Ind Ter two teachers at $300 now regular salaries sre desired.
Salaries for matron at Good Will,So Dak
Miss Laura Rarish desired to take school for three months at Marshall.
Miss Noble. Address societies
9. Miss Hotchkiss coming to city.
Nephi,Utah. Extracts from letter from Miss Evarts.
Las Lunas,N.M. letter from Mrs E.V.Craig.

Meeting of Woman's Executive Committee on Tuesday, March 6th, at 11 o'clock, preceded by a half hour of prayers. About 25 ladies present at the business meeting, presided over by Mrs James.

Mrs Miller read a letter from Mr Ariola, Mexican evangelist telling of forty conversions, his wife among them which caused rejoicing with him as well as with us.

La Placitas, Mrs Thompson follows these good tidings with similar news of conversions among her pupils and their parents.

Minutes of last regular meeting as well as those of Committee of Ways and Means read and approved.

Mr Mc Afee was asked to report on the enlargement of Mus cogee, Ind Ter and on the method of decreasing expenses in Good Will Mission at Sisseton, So. Dak..

This was that hereafter one dollar a month should be paid by music pupils and five dollars a month for every boarding pupil, work to be applied to payment.

A motion was also carried that this action at Sisseton, be pressed in all our schools and that where children are unable to pay for tuition in money they be encouraged to bring vegetables or other articles to go towards defraying their expenses.

Mrs James called attention of Mr Mc Afee to the fact that the new building should not be placed on the former low site which has been pronounced by all an unhealthy location. She begged

Mr.Mc.Afee to bear this in mind.

Mr Mc Afee then stated that negotiations had been carried on with the Indians in Indian Territory to give them a college in addition to the schools already carried on by us,and so heartily do they enter into this plan that eight acres of land and $3000 in money at Claremore has been offered for this purpose. Mr.King's opinion however is that this college should be placed at Muscogee owing to the importance of the place and the fine work we have already established there. The Indians themselves look for an advance to be made by us now. Their young men and young women should be educated to become teachers,preachers,elders,etc. The industrial work however it is still most important to maintain,the girls being encouraged to do the housework of the building and the boys to have trades taught them in the shops of the place when desirable.

Mr.Mc Afee thinks it should be advertised at once in Muscogee that a college department is contemplated and will soon be started,and pupils will be received from any of the tribes so desiring it. Mr.Mc.Afee has now in mind a man he thinks well fitted to superintend this new department, and his opinion is to form this higher class at once. To this end the boy's dormitory must be started immediately. He then showed the position of the present buildings and the lots upon which Mr.King has his eye,a piece of about six acres.

The Creeks, Mr. Mc. Afee stated were making proposals to take our Nuyaka property into their own hands, which is valued at about $15,000. They have been contributing to the support of the school $5,500 per annum, whereas it cost us previous to this $6500. This arrangements was to hold good for eleven years longer. To turn it over to them, they should pay us $8,000 to $10,000 in cash. This money could then go towards the new building at Muscogee.

Motion carried that this report of Mr. Mc. Afee coming to us with the approval of the secretaries be accepted and approved.

Mr. Mc Afee further stated that the school property at Tahlequah, Ind Ter. has been under a cloud for some time, indeed ever since the fire, as the title was not clear, and the buildings insufficient. Mr. Stapler makes a proposal that Brooks cottage should be sold and he to give $900 for it as well as $500 for the old parsonage, new parsonage to be put up with the sale of the old one and placed near the church, the minister to be put in as superintendent of the school merely nominally. The $900 from Brook's cottage to go into the new building, provided the members of Dr. Brook's church approve, and this made an Academy with which the people will be perfectly satisfied. A motion carried that we approve this re-adjustment of the buildings at Tahlequqh provided the members of Dr. Brook's church agree.

Mrs Tompkins sent a note to Mrs James during session stating that after correspondence with Miss Wilkins of Anadarko, Ind.

Ter. she had secured a number of ready made garments among her friends and money to make other purchases of necessary articles. She asked if she would be authorized by the Committee in sending the box at once, reporting the value to Miss Lincoln. An answer was ordered sent at once to Mrs Tompkins that she has the hearty approval of the Committee in her prompt and generous action.

Mrs Martin on being called upon for a report from Alaska, stated that she had made an examination of fish coming from that country in Washington Market and found they were considered of very poor quality, white salmon principally. She agrees therefore with Dr. Jackson that it would be a great thing for that country could more canning extablishments be started in the west.

Mrs A.R. Smith reported from Indian Territory that she had received three very interesting letters from teachers all encouraging, but one fact that there is some disappointment in the furnishing of teacher's rooms at Tucson. Mrs James asked Mrs Smith whether she thought some furnishing could be obtained from the Committee on Indians. Mrs Smith will make inquiry as to what can be done.

Mrs Martin suggested that the women of Phila. would probable be ready to undertake this as their interest is great in Tucson. A motion was carried that after it is ascertained just what articles are needed for the furnishing of the teacher's rooms at Tucson we lay the case before the ladies of Phila.

Mrs Mason reported receiving two pleasant letters from the Mountain Whites. She read extracts from one from Grassy Cove.

Mrs Hill reported having from different quarters in circulating literature among our missionaries and workers, testimony of the great good done by this Friendly Correspondence Committee. She also finds no better way to arouse interest among those never before interested, than this of asking them to supply this literature to those so greatly needing it. In doing this kindness they become interested before they know it and their interest soon appeals to others.

Mrs Miller reported of the desperate state of things in West Virginia among the mountaineers, the original settlers who cover a tract of 3500 acres, now claimed by property owners there and backed by the courts. Those ladies present who know of any one to correspond with in that section of the country were requested to do so and see what residents there could do to avert this calamity from those so long settled there.

Mrs Martin was asked by Mrs James to give an account of the state of things in Western Penna. where her husband owns coal mines and where of late the miners have been thrown out of employment. It occurred to Mrs Martin in this lull of work, it might be a good time to try evangelistic work among these poor people. He accordingly went down there with some friends and as a result of their labors a number of souls have been saved.

Mrs Pierson was asked as to the publication of a leaflet of Mr.Mc.Affes' on the state of our schools. A motion carried that this leaflet be referred to the Publication Committee for approval, and the title be referred to the office with power.

The time has come to put the notice of the Annual Meeting in the magazine,it was therefore necessary to decide upon the church in which to hold our meetings. Mrs Fry of the Foreign Board had stated in the office that there was a proposition that we ask for the use of the 2nd Presbyterian Church,which we could have free of charge while we have hitherto paid $50 for the use of the Methodist church. A motion carried that we make a request for the 2nd Presbyterian church for our meetings. A motion also carried that Miss Terrett be written to asking with whom the correspondence is to be held as to arrangements,board etc. The day of the Annual Meeting is decided for the first Friday of the Assembly. The Committee on Annual Meetings will be called upon to hold a session shortly .

Miss Lincoln being asked for her report said there was some cause for encouragement as the receipts for February were $3000 in advance of the same month last year. Much interest has also been manifested on the receipt of the pink leaflet just issued.

The first item coming up at the afternoon session was the nomination of Mrs Mc Ewen of the 14th St church on the Advisory Committee. This nomination was voted on and ratified.

Mrs James also wishes that a Committee on the Programme for the Prayer Meeting should be found, and suggested Mrs Weston and Mrs Mc Ewan with Mrs Pierson from the office.

Miss Lincoln suggested that Life Members should receive the Annual Report of the Board. A motion carried that hereafter this be done.

Mrs Pierson stated that she hears from the ladies of Michigan that they are willing to fall in with the ideas suggested to them by the Executive Committee, but ask to have the work wanted to be done by Michigan for the coming year, laid before them. Motion carried that this matter be left with the office with power.

Mrs Hume writes of the sending of a delegate to all the Presbyterial Societies in the Indian Territory and Kansas. Motion carried that Mrs Hume be asked to visit all the societies in her own territory, and Kansas and Missouri will be under consideration.

An excellent map of the United States with the World on reverse side having been offerred the office for $1 while the regular price is $5, a motion was carried that this purchase be made.

A new type-writing machine being needed in the office, a motion was carried that a new machine at the eusual reduction be secured at once.

If Miss Lincoln be allowed to make use of the front room she will need a large table placed there. A motion carried that a good table be purchased for the probable necessity, the four chairs needed in the rooms and a supply of towels be ordered sufficient

for the daily needs.

Miss Smith of Anadarko, Ind Ter. one of the teachers who was burnt out in the fire feeling prostrated since the disaster, now sends in her resignation and on Mr.Fait's recommendation a motion carried to accept it.

At Mc Alister we have been paying two teachers $300 a piece for two years,we are now asked to pay regular salaries of $500 each the difference to be amade up to us from tuition etc. A motion supported that we agree to this adjustment.

The Boys' and girls' matron at Good Will, are not commissioned butwe are asked to pay the salaries $400 each for the coming school year. A motion carried that we pay these salaries in the way indicated.

Miss Laura Parish,Miss Goodrich's assistant at Dula's Springs,N.C. is a graduate from Asheville. The school at Dulas Springs will close April 1st and Miss Stevenson suggests that that Miss Parish take a school for three months at Marshall. Carried.

Miss Martin at Weaverville,near Dula's Springs desiring to have her resignation accepted asks for re-appointment in the work. Her resignation was accepted on motion and her re-appointment left to the office with power. Mrs Martin offered to give her the benefit of a summer's instruction at Chatauqua.

Miss Noble writes from Cedar Rapids that she had addressed meetings for the Presbytery of Grand Rapids and has from them re-

ceived a little money. But as they no longer need her services, she desires to be used elsewhere. It was resolved to assure Miss Noble that when applications come for her services from any points in her vicinity we are quite willing to comply with the requests.

Consultation on Miss Hotchkiss coming to this city and as to the disposition of her time. Deferred decision for a week.

Mrs Miller read extracts from letter received from Miss Evarts,Nephi,Utah,telling of great spiritual interest. She asks for several inexpensive articles for her school. Action taken granting them.

Mrs E.V.Craig,Las Lunas,N.M. reports large attendance and asks for an assistant. Motion carried that needed help be granted.

Meeting adjourned.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
March 13th 1894

1. Response from Mrs Foske of the Methodist Board. Utah
Red and black card needs revising
No Pacific Board pleased with Mrs Stevenson. Too expensive.
2. St Lawrence Island, Alaska. Workers secured.
Sitka, Alaska. Teachers' Mess. Man and wife.
Assistant teacher for Sitka, Alaska. Miss Wells. ,Salary
3. Box for Mr and Mrs Gambell. Write to Mrs Thaw
Mrs Hume to speak in Kansas and Missouri.
City mission work in Chicago.
4. Mrs Hamlin writes of having put in Sen. Faulkner's hands
Memorial.
Miss Wiahard's report of C.E.work the past year.
Miss Stevenson to go to Annual Convention in June ,of C.E
5. Committee appointed to decide on reports to be given on first
,and third Tuesdays.
Mrs Hills work admirable. Salary needed. Cannot give whole tim
6. Tucson, Arizona. Furniture needed. No minute on book.
Treasurer's report

Meeting of Ways and Means Committee on Tuesday March 13th at 10.30 A.M. Meeting opened by Mrs Pierson in absence of Mrs Roberts, with reading of Scripture, followed by several prayers. About eight ladies present.

Mrs Pierson reported a response received from Mrs Fiske of the Methodist Woman's Board stating that she had signed the paper sent her as requested and forwarded it. Nothing has been heard as yet from the Methodist (Men's) Board who were notified in the same way.

The "red and black" card of our Committee needing revision before our Annual Meeting a motion was carried asking Mrs James to appoint a Committee for this purpose. Mrs James appointed Mrs Finks and Miss Lincoln. As the matter to be put upon it hereafter requires more space, it was decided on motion to have a folding sheet if necessary, this also to be left to the office.

Mrs Stowell of the North Pacific Board writes from Portland that they were very much pleased with Mrs Stevenson's addresses, but feel almost unable to undertake the expense of anything further in the way of speakers. As Mrs Stevenson is under salary as a field speaker, and is willing to undertake this extra work at an advance of what we are now giving owing to her absence causing an increase of expenses at home, a motion was carried that Mrs Stevenson be written to asking what amount additional would enable her to do this work for two months time, signifying our willingness

to meet it if found reasonable. A motion followed which was sustained, that Mrs Stowell be informed that Mrs Stevenson will be sent them free of charge, but with the understanding that a designated collection be taken up for our treasury at every meeting she addresses, to go through the regular channels.

Mr. Mc. Afee came in to report on the carrying on of work on St Lawrence Island, that Dr Jackson has found a Mr and Mrs Gambell of Iowa who have agreed to take the appointment, their salary $1500 to be covered by Mrs Thaw and Mrs Shepard. A young Norwegian and wife will be sent by the Government with a small herd of reindeer, and possibly a Dane also, to assist in the work the Government paying these salaries. Some lumber and provisions will have to be sent with Mr and Mrs Gambell but the $1500 covers this, the salary proper to be $1200. $1000 will have to be advanced by Mr Eaton to get them up there.

A man amd his wife, a Mr and Mrs Burns have been secured for the kitchen and teacher's mess at Sitka on a joint salary of $9000 or $1000. Their credentials have not yet been received so no, action was taken as to their appointment.

Miss Florence Wells, a native teacher, Dr Jackson urges our accepting as assistant teacher at Sitka. She has been educated at Carlisle and Northfield by Mrs Shepard, her salary not as yet mentioned. Motion carried that we approve the appointment of Miss Florence Wells and that we inquire if there is a room ready for her

As the salary first given Fanny Willard was $350 a motion was carried that this salary be the same.

Motion carried that a letter be written to Mrs Thaw asking if the church to which she belongs to or the Presbytery would make up a box for Mr and Mrs Gambell of such necessaries as they must need. All this to be done within thirty days.

Mrs Hume has invitations to speak in Kansas and Missouri and Mrs James made a motion that Mrs Hume be under our employ for three summer months to work under Mrs Kenton, Synodical President a tour to be planned for her as economically as possible. A motion carried that Mrs Hume be asked to go on with her work in Indian Territory on the same terms as last year.

The secretaries of the Board of Home Missions was called in to give us their decision on the proposition coming to us to undertake city mission work in Chicago.

Mrs James first proposed that the teacher to be employed in the work shall have her salary guaranteed by the societies in the city in which she works, and no salary expected from the Woman's Executive Committee. This to be a stipulation in any city desiring our assistance. Mr Boyd said that if the Board were asked to commission these teachers, it would have to be responsible for the salary in case of any default of the societies. Dr Spinning has the matter in hand and Dr Roberts advised our waiting any decision till we receive his report and he can be asked strictly to guard

this point referred to by Mrs James. Mrs Pierson going to Chicago just before the meeting of the Board the secretaries can give her the probable decision just before she starts.

Mrs James read Mrs Hamlin's letter telling of her having put in Senator Faulkner's hand the Memorial and Dr Wishard's statements and that she had encouraging assurances from him. Secretaries then retired. Motion carried that the Committee ask for a conference with Dr Spinning as to how best to strengthen the limitation referred to by Mrs James in a way to bring it in right shape before the School Committee, Mrs Pierson being asked to see Dr Spinning in regard to it.

Miss Wishard gave a report of what has been done during the past year in Christian Endeavor work.

With the exception of Indiana there was not a synodical secretary in any state for the Societies of Christian Endeavor. Now California, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indian Territory, Synod of Baltimore, Minnesota, Ohio, Synod of No Pacific, Pennsylvania, South Dakota all have such secretaries. The secretary of New York has done nothing in the right line seeming to have no idea of the duties expected of her. Miss Wishard's opinion is that New York Presbytery, so large and so important, should have a secretary of its own, in addition to the State Synodical secretary. Brooklyn might some under the same rule.

Miss Wishard thinks that Mrs Stevenson has awakened so

much interest that it would be well to have her appointed to be present at the Annual Convention in Oregon in June. Miss Wishard stated that the 25,000 book marks printed for sending out were all exhausted save 300. The leaflet too has quite run out, and more of both have been ordered.

The building- fund has been made the special object of appeal this year, but this is not quite definite enough and some societies are asking for more specific objects. A motion carried that Miss Wishard's report be accepted and adopted and that a resume of it be given at the prayer meeting on the third Tuesday.

Mrs James made a motion that a Committee be appointed by the chair to decide on the reports to be given on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. An amendment was added which was carried that this Committee be a permanent Committee and to see that these Committees are kept filled and a list of them on file in the office.

Mrs James spoke of the admirable work done by Mrs Hills in the distribution of literature among missionaries on the field and that she will be unable to continue to give her whole time to it without salary. A motion was carried that Dr Mc Millan be asked to write an article for the Church at Home and Abroad stating the work carried on and that a yearly salary will now be needed to keep this up as it has grown to such an extent as to take the entire time of one person, and make an appeal for this salary.

Mrs Pierson reported in regard to the need of furniture by Miss Pierson at Tucson, Arizona, that the minutes for months back have been examined and no record found of any appeal or provision for her room.

Miss Lincoln reported that our receipts from societies are not behind last year, but the difference lies in the fact of taking upon our shoulders the large sums hitherto contributed by the Government and the new work handed over to us by the Foreign Board. Mrs James thought it would be well for Miss Lincoln to prepare a brief statement to be put in the editorial pages of the Home Mission Monthly stating these facts so that societies shall not be disheartened. Miss Lincoln replied that in the next Home Mission Monthly our books, would be reported closed, and our receipts all in, and we would have no debt! This assurance was received with some misgivings.

Meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock.

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
March 20th 1894

1. Mrs Condict leader of prayer meeting
Mrs Coulter presents work of Freedmen
2. Miss Coe broken in health. it is advisable she go to Clifton
Mrs Henry C.Smith's efforts to raise money for the debt
3. Mrs Grier reports the same
Mrs Coulter continues talk on work to Committee
4. Sitka,Alaska. Details of Mr Gambells' appointment not complete
Muscogee,Ind Ter. Miss Grace Mc Granahan not to be retained
Dr Spinning and City Mission work
5. Mr Shull,Wichita,Kansas. Superintendent for Sitka. Furniture
Fuel for teachers in Sitka,Alaska
Raton,N.M. bill for $3 for school requisites
Las Vegas,N.M. Miss Mc Nair wishes it to be a boys's school
6. Huntsville, Tenn. Miss Newman wishes vacation
Malad,Idaho. Misses Griffith desire vacation
Mrs Martin invites these ladies to Chautauqua
Springville,Utah. Miss M.Barnes resigns
Spencer Academy,Ind Ter. Mr and Mrs Marshall wishes transfer
School to be given to Nation
7. Saratoga,N.Y Which church shall the annual meeting be held i
Leaflets bound in volume
Cannot appeal through C. at H.& A. for Literature dep't
Literature for missionaries to be given Miss Judd.

Meeting of Woman's Executive Committee on Tuesday March 20th at 10.30 A.M. preceded by the regular monthly prayer meeting conducted by Mrs Condict. The subject being bearing witness for Christ, Mrs Condict showed with much earnestness the various ways in which we can be witnesses for Christ. We have all these different nationalities scattered over our wide country,the exceptional population ,to whom we are to bear witness for Christ. Even in this our own city the work is so great that there is no possibility of its ever being done. How surely then should we bear witness for Christ right about us,at all times,amd always. Prayers followed these earnest remarks.

Mrs Coulter the well known representative of the Freedmen's Board was then introduced. The work among the Freedmen is carried on in eleven states beside the Indian Territory. In several of these states there is but one school and one church in each - and yet these states are by no means thinly settled. Nearly 6,000,000 of negroes in all this territory. There is an active work carried on by Roman Catholics,who have large legacies left them to devote to this cause. This fact naturally increases the difficulties of the work. The Methodist and Baptist churches also hold such low standard of morality among their church members,that Mrs Coulter said the Freedmen's Board did not hesitate to establish churches in the immediate vicinity of these denominations. In reply to the plea of some that the state is taking care of these

people, there are such multitudes still that are not taxed and who are never taken into the few schools the state provides for them, that they are growing up in utter ignorance, many getting only two months schooling in two years time. So long as these millions of people have in their hands the power of voting, what can we expect for our country if no effort is made to educate them to this end alone. Setting Christianity aside, our country is in great danger from this license. Let us do our present duty to these negroes and God will take care of the future.

The regular business meeting began at 12 o'clock presided over by Mrs Roberts, Mrs James having to leave to address the Presbyterial Society of Emglewood, N.J. About 25 present.

Minutes of last regular meeting and of Committee of Ways and Means read and approved. Miss Lincoln also reported receipts from societies as increasing and coming in well.

Mrs Derrickson of the West church reported that Miss Coe formerly of Sisseton, So. Dak. is quite broken down in health and Mrs Derrickson advises her being sent to Clifton at our expense. She thinks $50 would keep her there for about four weeks. She hopes this sum may be raised by the Committee and that another year both Foreign and Home Boards will each have a bed at Clifton. Action deferred till close of meeting.

Mrs Henry Cole Smith reported that they have just moved into their new church edifice corner of 91st and Amsterdam Ave

and as they go in free of debt, she has asked their pastor Dr Kerr if the little pink slips may be put in the pews next Sunday, and special note be made of them.

Mrs Grier reported a similar action taken in her church in Brooklyn, testifying to the deep interest taken by our workers in canceling the debt.

Mrs Coulter was asked to make additional statements to the Dommittee for the rest of the hour. She spoke first of the com plaint of some of the falling away of some of the converts among the Freedmen, but she thinks this fact need not be emphasized as she could bring many instances to be set up against them. Mrs Coul ter read letter to illustrate this from one of their former pupils from whom they had not heard anything for several years. She had been married for three years and was carrying on a missionary work among the very benighted population of the town in which they were living in Virginia. She and her husband started a S.School of which she gave most interesting details, expressed in excellent language, of the growth and usefulness of the school. They had taken up in all $223 which they had send to the Board of Home Missions. The letter breathed of earnest piety and zeal in working for the Master. It was a beautiful tribute to the cause which Mrs Coulter pleads. In speaking of the Industrial training in the schools Mrs Coulter stated that they endeavor to train them for first class household servants and even for trained nurses for which they seem

o have a natural inclination.

At Sumter, S.C. we should have an excellent school as it s a railroad centre and an important place. $1200 is asked for o start an educational work of higher grade. Mrs Coulter would ike very much to present this cause to one or two synods. This s endorsed by the Freedmen's Board if the money can be raised. Meeting adjourned till 2 o'clock. Motion carried extending the ime to consider the case of Miss Coe as presented by Mrs Derrick-om. As Miss Coe is a valued teacher an effort will be made to ecure the $50 needed to send her to Clifton by individual contribu ions, since we have no funds for such purposes. This was put as motion and carried, the sums to be handed to Miss Lincoln as soon s obtained.

At afternoon session Mrs Pierson gave first the unfinished usiness. Mr Mc Afee advised as that the details of Mr Gambell's ppointment for Sitka were not being completed, we delay the writ-ng the ladies of Pittsburgh about furnishing a box for him.

Mrs Roberts brought the case of Miss Grace Mc Granahan at uscogee, Ind Ter as referred to us by Mr Eaton. On motion resolved hat the salary of Miss Mc Granahan be paid at once up to April 1st nd her engagement cancelled.

With regard to Mrs Pierson writing Dr Spinning on the atter of City Mission work, Dr Roberts has done so himself.

The Michigan ladies having furnished funds for the build

ing of a physician's house in Sitka and this not being needed and the proposal made to them that this money go to a manse for Mr and Mrs Austin instead,they express themselves as quite satisfied with this readjustment.

Mrs Roberts reported that Mr Shull the new superintendent for Sitka coming from Wichita,Kansas,had been in the office for an interview and all were much pleased with him. The officers of the Board expressing their satisfaction with his appointment,a motion carried that we confirm the election of Mr Shull as superin tendent for Sitka. Prof. Dockings' furniture is still there having been purchased of him and ready for Mr Shulls' use.

At present our teachers in Sitka are supplying their own light and fuel. Mr Eaton advises that Mr Shull be asked to furnish a reasonable amount of both to the household with the understanding that anything needed above this amount shall be furnished at their own expense. A motion passed approving this advice of Mr Eaton.

At Raton,N.M. Mrs Mc Gaughey has paid for school requisites to the amount of $3. Moved and seconded that this amount be refunded to Mrs Mc Gaughey.

Miss Mc Nair writes from Las Vegas,N.M. that the school now numbers forty-one boys and seven girls. She asks to have it made a boys' boarding school hereafter as the Roman Catholics already comment on the precedent unfavorably,and the girls so few in number do give them a great deal of trouble. A motion was carried

that in view of these facts we recommend that we ask the Board to re-consider their opinion and have the seven girls sent to Santa Fe,the school hereafter to be exclusively for boys.

Miss C.E.Newman of Huntsville,Tenn, asks for a vacation and the Board having granted it,a motion carried that we acquiesce in this decision.

The Misses Griffith at Malad,Idaho, desire a summer vacation. Motion carried granting this request.

Mrs Martin asked to have an invitation given these ladies to make a visit at Chautauqua.

Miss Myrtle Barnes of Springville,Utah,sends in her resig nation,and this is the last but one of the whole force to resign, Miss Lincoln thinks that it would be better to make a change of all leaving none of the old force in the future. Mr Smith the super intendent sending in his resignation on account of his wife's health and will probably be transferred to Hot Springs,N.C. a motion was carried approving this action of the Board. Mrs Martin asked to have an invitation extended to Mr.Smith also to visit Chautauqua.

Mr and Mrs Marshall of Spencer Academy,Ind. Ter to be given over to the Nation,ask to be placed elsewhere. A motion carried approving this transfer. Mrs Pierson reminded the Committee of the rearraggements at Muscogee and the building of the boys' dormitory as planned for us by Mr King. She stated that the new Presbyterial President about to be put in office in Chicago is a

sister of the Robertsons of Muscogee and naturally interested there,would it not be a wise step to ask a specified sum of them for this collegiate work there. A motion carried that we ask the Board if we can appeal to the Presbytery of Chicago for $2000 towards the amount needed.

Miss Terrett writes from Saratoga that the 2nd church will be at our disposal and she wishes to know which church we desire to be nearer,the first or second. The vote being for the latter,Miss Terrett will be so informed.

Mrs Hamlin writes that she would advise having some of our leaflets bound in volumes the size of a S.School book. She thinks there would be large demands for them among Christian Endeav or Societies and S.Schools as well. Motion carried that this be referred to the Publication Committee.

With regard to the Literature work done hitherto by Mrs Hill. Dr Mc Millan thinks an appeal for it could hardly be put in the"Church at Home and Abroad",but belongs properly in our office in the box department. Miss Lincoln having made the suggestion that as Miss Judd was under engagement to us for an increase of hours as she felt able to give the time,this work be given over to her,as it could be done partly here and partly at home. Motion carried that Mrs James be asked to interview Mrs Hill and gain her opinion of this suggestion before Miss Judd be spoken to.

Meeting adjourned.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.
March 27th,1894

1. Distribution of literature to be given Miss Judd for attention
Mrs Davis on Home Mission boxes
Mrs Humphrey to lead the third meeting in March
Program Committee
2. Report from Dr Spinning on City work
5. Matter for magazine concerning Utah
Miss Gould to be transferred to Hydah,Alakka
Mrs Alice Harter. Credentials excellent. Matron for Hydah
Miss Sheets of Des Moines,good credentials
Furnishings for Mrs Carter who is going to Sitka.
Miss Calvert now ready for another appointment
6. Resignation of teachers at Springville,Utah
Matters concerning occupying front room
Scholarship for Lesta Mc Lean,by Miss Speakman.
Phila member of Ex.Com. to be on publication Com "Over Sea and Land.

Meeting of Ways and Means Committee, March 27th, 1894, at 10.30 A.M. Present Mrs James, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Miller, Mrs Pierson, Mrs Finks, Miss Lincoln, Miss Wishard, Mrs Davis, president of the Kansas Synodical S ociety; Mrs Agnew and Miss Peck. After scripture reading Mrs James, Mrs Roberts and Mrs Davis led in prayer.

Mrs Pierson recommended that the distribution of literature heretofore attended to by Mrs Hill be given to Miss Judd. She moved that Mrs Hill be asked to retain the work in name at least, till after the annual meeting, that she be enabled to make the report at Saratoga. In view of the admirable and efficient service Mrs Hill has voluntarily rendered, it was voted to defray her expenses to Saratoga, as an expression of appreciation on the part of the Executive Committee.

Mrs Davis spoke of the sending of boxes to Home Missionaries, deploring the fact that so much money and time expended upon them. Mrs James requested Mrs Davis to prepare an article, giving the points she so clearly covered, to be submitted to the Home Board for publication in the Church at Home and Abroad.

Mrs Pierson spoke of the desire to have Mrs Humphrey lead the third meeting in April. Mrs Roberts was asked to write Mrs Humphrey of the desire of the Committee to have her.

A new committee on program has been appointed to co-operate with the devotional committee in arranging the public meetings Mrs Weston, chairman, Mrs Mc Ewen and Mrs Pierson.

Mrs Pierson read the following report, prepared by Dr. Spinning on behalf of the School Committee in reference to the introduction of schools, under the control of the Executive Committee in cities. The report was cordially endorsed.

REPORT.

The School Committee hereby expresses its deep interest in the evangelization of the exceptional populations of our large cities, and unites with the Woman's Executive Committee in the desire that the proposition from the Presbytery of Chicago, and the actionof the Woman's Executive Committee thereon, be considered by the Board of Home Missions at its next meeting.

We feel that the hand of Providence is clearly seen in the organization of the Woman's Executive Committee, the gradual enlargement of its sphere, the wisdom of its administration, the growin interestin its work, the corresponding increase in its treasury - and in the constant bestowal of Divine blessings.

We believe that the necessity exists and the time is near for a further advance, by including under its care certain forms of missionary work among the exceptional foreign populations of our large cities - thus boundingits sphere by classes wherever found in our own country and removing the restriction of certain geographical lines which now confine its work to the South and to the remote west.

The appalling spiritual destitution in some of our large

cities presents a legitimate field for the intelligent interest and co-operative missionary effort of the entire church.

Barbarism has its citadels as well as its outposts. If the city churches aid in destroying the remote outposts, they in turn should receive outside sympathy in their efforts to storm the citadels which engage their constant attention and threaten their very life.

Ignnrance and barbarism are the same in spiritual results whether found in New York and Chicago or in Utah and Alaska. The heathen at our door is none the less a heathen because he lacks the picturesqueness and romance of remoteness that commends his distant brother to our special interest and care.

We believe that the attention of the church at large should be turned towards the dark fields in our large cities, and that the entrance of the Woman's Executive Committee therein (under conditions set forth in paper herewith presented) would contribute to this end, and unite the whole church more closely in sympathetic and earnest efforts to bring our whole land under the banner of the Cross.

PLAN OF MISSION SCHOOLS IN CITIES.

In view of the fact that the General Assembly has heretofore restricted the work of the Woman's Executive Committee to the exceptional populations of our country and the Mountain Whites of the South, and in view of the further fact that the work now carried on among these people calls for all the funds collected for

school purposes,it is

RESOLVED,1, That the Woman's Executive Committee deem it unwise to attempt at present any extensive systematic work among the foreign population of our great cities,

RESOLVED,2, That notwithstanding,when there is an exceptionally destitute foreign population in one of our large cities not supplied with religious instruction through any local agency, the Woman's Executive Committee is willing to include any schools established among such people as a part of their work and to receive funds for their support,provided,

First, that contributions to the work of the Woman's Executive Committee already assumed by the local society be not lessened thereby,

Second,that these schools shall be under the supervision of a local Committee who shall be wholly responsible for their financial support,and faithful instruction in Scripture and the Westminster Catechism,

Third, that the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions shall not pay the salaries of teachers or any other expenses connected with the work of these schools unless there be funds in the treasury specially provided for that purpose,

Fourth, that these, like the other schools,shall report quarterly to the Board of Home Missions and the Woman's Executive Committee.

Mrs Finks asked the advice of the Committee concerning the Mormon copy of the magazine,to know to what extent it would be wise to refer to the admission of Utah as a state. It was deemed wise to publish only objections to statehood which could be circulated anywhere. The welfare of the missionaries on the field requires the greatest care in the publication of facts.

Mrs Miller stated that Miss Gould would be transferred from Hydah to Juneau,recommended by the Board. Concurred in by the Committee.

Mrs Miller reported that the credentials of Mrs Alice Harter of Chickasaw,Ind Ter are excellent,and she with Mr Mc Afee approved her appointment as matron at Hydah. Moved that further investigation be made.

Miss Sheets of Des Moines has credentials which indicate her fitness for the position of matron at Haines,Alaska. Endorsed by the Committee subject to the approval of the Board. Moved by Mrs Sinclair that Miss Sheets be telegraphed to as it will be necessary for her to go by April 15th.

Mrs Carter who goes to Sitka as assistant matron wrote giving an inventory of furnishings she will need for her room. Mrs James moved that the articles be purchased.

Miss Calvert,formerly sewing teacher at the Home Industrial school at Asheville,N.C. has spent the past year in a normal college and now applies for a position. Moved that she be appointed

to fill Miss Laura Smith's place who is soon to leave Anadarko, Ind Ter.

Mrs Sinclair moved that the resignation of the teachers from Springville,Utah be accepted

Dr.Roberts and Mr. Eaton came in to report that they had conferred with the Foreign Board concerning the giving of a part of the large room adjoining Lenox Hall for the office use of the Executive Committee. The Foreign Board agrees to allow one end of the room to be used provided a partition be put in running from the floor to the ceiling. After an investigation of the room it was moved that the Executive Committee bear one half of the expense of the partition if it does not exceed $150,and the Home Board the other half.

Miss Speakman of Smithfield,Utah asks for a scholarship for Lesta Mc Lean. Granted.

Mrs Roberts told of a letter from Mrs Perkins requesting that a member of the Executive Committee residing in Phila be appointed on the Publication Committee of the magazine "Over Sea and Land". Mrs James moved that Mrs T.M.Sinclair be appointed.

Meeting adjourned.

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
April 3rd,1894.

Vacations for the teachers each year.
Las Vegas,N.M. Vacations for Miss June Monrow and
Miss Speakman of Smithfield,Utah
Appointment of cooks for Sitka school
Miss Florence Wells native Alaskan appointed for Sitka
Sitka,Alaska. Mr Simson and wife ask for a vacation
Asheville,N.C. Pay and free scholars
Altan,N.C. Miss Hotchkiss talks of her school.
Ft Wrangel/Alaska. Dr and Mrs Thwing and son.
Partition in Lenox Hall
La Florida,Colo Miss Shields to fill unexpired term of Miss Clemens
Pauls Valley,Ind Ter. School desired
Wynnewood,Ind Ter. Furnishings for Mrs Hotchkin
Elm Springs, Ind Ter. Contributions from Van Wert Society
Tucson,Arizona. Rooms not comfortably furnished
Tacoma,Washington. Mr Pamment grateful for help given him.
Ladies of Mich. request Miss Noble's return to the field
Mrs Stevenson of Cali. will need additional salary to go to Washington and Oregon.
Miss Wishard to attend mass meeting of C.E. in Conn
Miss Hotchkiss to address meetings in place of Miss Hotchkin
Finance Committee meeting.

The Meeting of Woman's Executive Committee met on Tuesday, April 3rd,1894 at 10.30 A.M. Mrs Finks presided and conducted the devotional meeting. Before giving the scriptural reading,Mrs Finks read a poem "My Father's field"suited as it was to the feelings of those who are now bearing the anxiety of the financial pressure of the work. Mrs Finks,Miss Lincoln,Mrs Tenney and Mrs Blair offered prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Mr Mc Afee reported that the Board recommends that all teachers wherever possible without detriment to the work,be granted a vacation each year

Miss June Morrow of Las Vegas,N.M. and Miss Speakman of Smithfield,Utah are granted vacations for the summer.

The appointments of Mr N.C.Burns of Yorkshire,Ohio,as cook for the Sitka school,and Mrs Burns as cook for the teacher's mess are recommended.

The appointment of Miss Florence Wells who goes from Carlisle (a native Alaskan) to Sitka is endorsed.

Mr A.T.Simson and wife of Sitka,Alaska asks for a vacation having been on the field five years continuously. Granted, with the expenses of the trip to be paid by the Board according to rule.

Miss Florence Stephenson of Asheville,N.C. asks that she be allowed to increase the number of pay scholars,and decrease the number of free scholarships. Action was taken that she be directed

to retain forty scholarship pupils.

Miss Peck moved that the recommendations made by Mr Mc Afee be acted upon favorably,if endorsed by the officers of the Executive Committee.

Miss Hotchkiss of Altan,N.C. being present was presented to the ladies and told the reason of her vacation coming so early, The pupils of the school are needed on the cotton plantations at this time of the year,and consequently the school could not be kept open. Boys who four years ago were lawless,feared by the entire community are now trusted by all, the change wrought in them since their entrance to the school is marvelous. Incidents she told of other cases were equally interesting.

Dr.and Mrs Thwing of Ft Wramgel,Alaska,came in and were greeted by the ladies. They were accompanied by their son Edward Patson Thwing.

Mrs Miller and Mrs Pierson being absent attending meetings,Miss Lincoln presented the docket. She reported that since the Home Board declined to place the partition in the room adjoining Lenox Hall, the Foreign gave permission to use the room as it now is under specifi conditions.

Miss Shields,upon the recommendation of Dr Menaul has taken the place of Miss Molli Clements at La Florida,Colo. who has been obliged to leave owing to illness. Miss Shields will fill the unexpired term at the salary paid Miss Clemens. Miss Peck moved

that she be appointed. Carried.

The pastor of the church at Wynnewood, Ind Ter recommends that a day school be opened at Paul's Valley, pleading that one of the teachers on the field be appointed. He is confident that a large amount can be secured through tuition. Referred to office upon vote.

Mrs Hotchkin of Wynnewood, Ind.Ter. asks that the Ex.Com. solicit plain house furnishings for the house of her son and his wife who are in need of household necessaries. Moved that it be referred to Mrs Baker to secure what is needed.

Permission was granted Miss Montgomery of Elm Springs, Ind.Ter. be allowed to ask the missionary society of Van Wert, Ohio, to send further contributions for the teacher's home at Elm Spring.

Miss Pierson, Tucson, Arizona, writes that the teacher's rooms are not comfortably furnished. It was moved and favorably voted upon that societies supporting the various teachers be solicited to furnish the rooms of each.

Mr Pamment writes expressing his gratitude for the donation given by the Ex. Com. for the erection of the manse at the Reservation near Tacoma, Washington. He reports an encouraging outlook for the work.

The ladies of the Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo Presbyteries request that Miss Noble be returned to the field, whose salary they have paid. Moved that she be given an appointment for the coming school year.

Mrs Stevenson of California, writes that she cannot go to Oregon and Washington without an additional $50 per month on her salary. Referred with favorable endorsement to the Finance Committee her time to be limited to three months.

Permission was granted to Miss Wishard to attend a mass meeting of the young people of the churches in Cincinnati to be held at early date.

Miss Hotchkin of Harlan Court House, Ky. who has been helping on the office has several engagements for meetings in the near future. Inasmuch as she cannot conveniently be spared from the office now ; Miss Hotchkiss was asked to fill the engagements.

Meeting adjourned.

A called meeting of the Finance Committee endorsed the recommendation of the Woman's Executive Committee to send Mrs Stevenson to Oregon and Washington for three months at an additional salary of $50 per month.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.
APRil 10th,1894.

1. Annual Meeting. Arrangements.
Speakers at Annual Meeting
Missouri desires Mrs De Vore extra time
2. Sanitarium,bed in it for our teachers
North River Presbytery desires representative.
Home Missionary Society to organize in Newark/N.J.
Weekly column in Evangelist
3. Lottery petition
Memorial buildingat Killisnoo,Alaska
Anadarko,Ind Ter. Clothing and material received
Traveling expenses of teacher leaving on account of school closing
Caddo,Ind Ter school large; no home for teachers
Muscogee,Ind Ter. Teacher desires to purchase piano
4. Pauls Valley,Ind Ter. Transfer of school from Red Fork
American Fork,Utah. Miss Jones wishes for vacation
Monroe,Utah. Miss Reever not to return
Antonito,Colo. Miss Shields to be remunerated for services
Miss Conaway,San Rafael,Colo,not to be retained
Dillsboro,N.C. Mrs Morrison's work
Altan,N.C. Change in workers; young man suggested
5. Altan,N.C. building not large enough
Miss Anna Noble,Michigan ladies dissatisfied as to her relatin
Mrs Pierson's visit to Chicago,Ills
6. Resignation of Mrs Crosby
Pauls Valley,Ind Ter. Miss Sanford to be transferred
San Rafael,Colo. Miss Conaway's matter to be left to Dr Kirkwo
Muscogee,Ind Ter. Mrs Riddell asks for a vacation.
Springville,Utah. Several vacancies expected
Spencer Academy,Ind Ter. Future work of teachers there.
7. Pyson,Utah. Mrs Sullivan
Miss Wishard's paper to Pres'l and Synod'l Secretaries of C.E
Miss Brown,Sec for Sub. list of "Over S.& A." higher salary

Meeting of Ways and Means Committee held on Tuesday, April 10th, 1894.

Mrs James conducted the opening devotional exercises at this meeting. Mrs James, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Pierson and Mrs Finks offered prayer.

Mrs Roberts took the chair and Mrs Pierson presented the docket. The details of arrangements for the Annual Meeting were first discussed and several points determined. As to members of office going etc, a motion carried that Miss Burnet shall be asked to attend the Annual Meeting in view of her fidelity and the importance of her thus obtaining information to assist her in her line of work.

Motion carried that the workers in the office have the same respite during time of General Assembly that they had last year, Mrs Baker to be asked to be in charge of the office and be relieved when the others should return.

Motion carried that Mrs Austin be asked to make an address at the Annual Meeting in place of Mrs De Vore. Motion carried that Miss Mc Ouat of Sisseton Agency, So. Dak. and possibly Miss Dissette of Zuni, N.M. be asked to represent their special fields.

Miss Goodrich to be asked to represent the Mountain White work. This put as a motion and carried.

The teachers from Utah and New Mexico were referred to another meeting whenmore intelligence could be obtained.

Missouri having asked for Mrs De Vore for two weeks

in addition to the time Mrs Hume is to give them, a motion carried that this request be granted.

Only $4 has come in for Miss Coe's expenses in a Sanatarium, question as to how to increase this discussed. Mrs James made motion that sone one of our speakers be requested to make a special appeal everywhere for the endowment of a bed in a sanatarium for our teachers.

The North River Presbytery writes asking for a representative to attand their Annual Meeting on April 25th.

A pastor in Newark writes to say they are desirous of starting a Home Missionary society in their church and asks for some one to come and organize them. He fixes the 20th of April as the date of a meeting which they would give over to us. A motion carried that Mrs Finks be asked to fill this request as she would naturally follow up the interest roused by Mr Fink's ledture.

The Chicago ladies are desirous that we should have a weekly column in the N.Y.Evangelist. Mr.Hall also pressing the matter and promising his influence with the editor. Finding that this would take much time and should be in the hands of some one of ability the matter was carefully discussed. It was decided that Miss Burnet have the responsibility of the column and the preparation be divided among the members of the office and an effort be made to have it as interesting as possible. The whole to be finally referred to Mrs Roberts before going to print.

The Lottery petition sent to Mrs James has not been acted upon by the Board. Instructions will be asked as to what they advise us to do.

Dr Jackson writes that the Memorial Building at Killisnoo Alaska, can be put up for $500, if the work can be done by the carpenter and some of the boys from Sitka. The ladies of Georgetown, D.C. have $400 already in hand and promise the remaining $100. Referred to the secretaries of the Board.

At Anadarko, Ind Ter, the teachers report receiving several barrels or boxes of good clothing and material, and that the school has already opened.

Mrs Barbour of St Louis writes to ask if a teacher who has to leave the field owing to the closing of the school has her return traveling expenses paid by the Committee. The answer to be given Mrs Barbour is that in such case the traveling expenses are always paid.

Mrs Poole of Caddo, Ind Ter. writes that their school is full to overflowing, but the teachers have not a house to go into, and begs that a home may be put up for them. Motion carried that conference be held with the secretaries as to the desirability of continuing the work at Caddo, and begging that if it is to go on we be allowed to put up a comfortable house.

Miss Crosby of Muscogee writes that Mr Lieper has a good piano which she could purchase for $175, defraying the expenses

as she can by the receipts from music lessons. Motion carried that Miss Crosby be allowed to purchase this piano on the terms specified.

Rev. Mr Mc Minor is very desirous to have a school at Pauls Valley, Ind.Ter. closing the school at Red Fork, and transferring the teacher to Pauls Valley. Referred with power to Mr Mc Afee.

Miss Grace Jones of American Fork, Utah has been at her post for three years and now asks for three months vacation this summer. Request granted on motion.

Dr Wishard asks that Miss Reeyer of Monroe be not returned for next year. Motion carried concurring in the advise of Dr Wishard.

Miss Shields of Antonito, Colo, having relieved Miss Clemens when brokwn down in health, a motion carried that she have $100 sent her to remunerate her for her services.

Dr Kirkwood recommends that Miss Cohaway of San Rafael Colo, be not retained another year. Motion carried that conference be held with Mr Mc Afee before decision can be arrived at.

Mrs Morrison writes from Dillsboro, N.C. asking if in case a new building should be erected for their work (provided she secure the funds in the north outside of regular pledged work) the Board could carry on the work when she left it. Motion referred themcase to the Spring Conference.

Miss Hotchkiss advises the removal of Miss Mc Donald from the work at Altan, N C. and suggests that one of the older pu-

pils, a young man, could be employed to much advantage to perform many duties now devolving upon herself, and also to fill Miss McDonald's place in part. No action was taken on the latter. Miss Mc Donald's retirement agreed upon. Miss Lincoln stated that Miss Hotchkiss had been sent to her relatives in Western New York for the past week having no engagements and asked sanction for payment of her traveling expenses which were not more than her board would have been in the city.

Mrs Sinclair stated the insufficiency of Miss Hotchkiss' building at Altan, N.C. and gave her proposition for the building of a "T" across the end of the present structure, which she could promise should not exceed $800 . Referred to the May conference as new work.

The ladies of Michigan write that there is much dissatisfaction expressed as to the position Miss Anna Noble now holds in relation to the Executive Committee. The case was discussed but no action taken.

Mrs Pierson reported of her visit to Chicago and of the attitude of the women there towards the Executive Committee in regard to the City Mission work. They were contemplating turning over their synodical pledged money to this cause and Mrs Pierson had to make a very plain ststement that this money should still go to the field and that we had no other understanding of the matter. In return they expressed much loyalty and a desire to work within the lines.

Mrs Crosby having sent in her resignation of the vice-presidency of the Executive Committeeaa motion ewas carried that Mrs Crosby be written to that we cannot accept her resignation, feeling that her devotion in the past secures her a lasting place on our list of members.

Mr Mc Afee coming is was asked as to the points referred on the minutes to him. He suggested that Miss Sanford be asked to be transferred to Pauls Valley and expressed his willingness to write to ascertain her feelings in the matter.

As to Miss Conaway of San Rafael,Colo Mr Mc Afee recommends leaging the case with Dr Kirkwood. Motion supported so referring it.

Mrs Riddellof Muscogee asks for a vacation this summer and Mr Mc Afee desiring our sanction on motion it was decided to grant this request.

He also stated that there would be sevezal vacancies at Springville,Utah,needing to be filled before another year; he desired the Committee to bear this in mind especially the appointment of a superintendent.

Spencer Academy,Ind Ter also being turned over to the Choctaw Nation,he asked what should be said to the teachers as to their future appointment. Mrs James said that all we could state was that the debt prevented our making future engagements with them, Miss Lincoln suggested that Mr Mc Afee should be asked to make out the slate according to his idea of the readjustment of the teachers

nd give it to the secretaries of the office to consider. This was ut as a motion and carried.

Mrs Sullivan's case was gone over and Mr Mc Afee advised ur writing her from the office begging her not to write anything urther to Payson.

Miss Nobles' case followed.

Miss Wishard read a paper she had prepared on the duties f synodical and presbyterial secretaries in the societies of C.E., ith a view to its being put in the Home Mission Monthly. Motion arries that the paper be accepted and adopted.

Miss Brown secretary for the subscription list of "Over ea and Land" in Phila finding she has to give more time than was t first thought necessary would like an increase of salary which he Phila ladies recommend. Motion carried that we agree to this increase.

Meeting adjourned.

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
APRIL 17th,1894

1. Kilisnoo,Alaska. Memorial Building.
Red Fork,Ind Ter. Miss A.Sanford,years' absence
El Rito,N.M. Mrs K.M.Sleight,leave of absence
Tucson,Arizona. Miss L.Pierson,leave of absence
Smithfield,Utah. Miss O.Reed, vacation.
La Costilla,N.M. Miss M.Templeton, Wishes to return home.
Payson,Utah. Building for school-room and home
2. Springville,Utah. Vacation,Miss K.Smith
Spencer Academy,Ind Ter. Prof Caldwell to speak at Annual meet
Santa Fe,N.M. Miss Richey matron,salary.
Raton,N.M. Miss Delia Hills assistant,Miss Thompson
Monroe,Utah. Miss Reever not to be continued inthe work
Asheville,N.C. Miss Stephenson. Tuition
Asheville,N.C. Miss Brainerd.
3. Angoon,Alaska. Building,Georgetown ladies
Vacations of teachers
Sitka,Alaska. Teacher's mess
Sitka Alaska. Mrs Carter as assistant matron; purchases
Nephi,Utah. Miss Knox to be transferred; expenses and furnitue
Treasurers report.
Ventilation of room,gas bill.
Tucson,Arizona. Furnishing of same
Offer of a lady to purchase building at Slatesville,N.C.
4. List of life-members in magazine
Sitka, Alaska. Wood carver.

Meeting of Woman's Executive Committee on Tuesday, April 17th. The Monthly prayer meeting having occupied a much longer time than usual, the business meeting did not begin till after lunch eon. The prayer meeting was conducted by Mrs Parker of Brooklyn, and the subject of the month being Utah, several short statements were made by members of the Executive Committee on the most salient features of the evils of Mormonism. Miss Goodrich followed with a statement of the condition of the work at Dulas' Springs, N.C. and neighborhood, and Mr Austin of Sitka concluded with an interest ing account of the work in that far country. The room was well filled not a vacant chair for this most interesting meeting. The business meeting opened at half past one o'clock by Mrs Pierson presenting the letter of Dr Jackson regarding Kilisnoo.

Dr Jackson writes concerning the Memorial building at Kilisnoo contemplated by Miss Rittenhouse that $400 are already raised and $100 more promised, and that the school at that point will be closed, and might be carried on instead at Angoon. He thinks that he can count on $1000 in addition from two other ladies Mr Mc Afee coming in stated that the Board could not say whether they could support a missionary at Angoon even if the home could be put up there. They ask if the ladies of Georgetown would be willing to have their money placed at some other point provided it is found not to be wise to take up work at Angoon.

Miss Anise Sanford, Red Fork, Ind Ter. asks for a year's absence, but has no desire to resign from the work, nor is there any such desire on the part of the Board as her work is most satisfactory.

Mrs K.M.Sleight, of El Rito, N.M. asks for leave of absence for a year. Mr Mc Afee said she had done excellent work there but needs a teacher's home, as the state of her health has been due to her poor surroundings. On motion this leave of absence was granted.

Miss Laura Pierson, Tucson, Arizona, asks for leave of absence for a year leaving her sister in her place. Motion carried that Miss Pierson be thus relieved for the year's time as she desires.

Miss Octavia Reed, Smithfield, Utah, asks for three months vacation this summer. She is anxious later to have her widowed sis ter connected with her, but if not desires to visit her this summer in Kentucky.

Miss Maria Templeton, La Costilla, N.M. who had typhoid fever last summer but having recovered, has taught all winter, asks to return home for the summer feeling the need of this change on account of the state of her health. On motion this vacation granted

Miss Gertrude Sammons, Payson, Utah, writes that she is not cpmfortably located. Mr Mc Afee hearing of a good building there in which she can have a room for herself and the other teacher asso ciated with her, using the upper room for the school-room so much

needed. They will need furniture for the bed-rooms. Motion support ed that this building be hired for the purpose proposed by Mr Mc Afee. Miss Dunham the assistant teacher desires to go to Spring ville,but Mr Mc Afee thinks it better to retain the same force together at Payson as hitherto. The furnishing of the building was ordered on unanimous motion.

Miss Kate Smith the matron of Springville,Utah,asks for a vacation this summer,and hopes to secure the position of matron at Salt Lake City next year. Leave of absence granted.

Prof. Caldwell of Spencer Academy,Ind.Ter.has been appointed commissioner to General Assembly,and Mr Mc Afee suggests to the Committee to ask Mrs Caldwell to accompany her husband with the idea that possibly she may speak for us at our Annual Meeting. Motion carried that we give Mrs Caldwell permission to leave the field with her husband and correspondence be held with her as to her ability as a speaker.

Miss Richey is the matron selected for Santa Fe,N.M.by Miss Allison for the remainder of this year and she asks if she may receive salary at the rate of $500 for the remainder of the year.

Miss Thompson who was appointed as assistant to Miss Delia Hills,at Raton,N.M. in place of Mrs Md Gaughey,is desired to take the position at once. Motion carried approving this immediate transfer.

Dr Wishard advises that Miss Reever the assistant of Miss Watt,Monroe,Utah,be not continued in the work in Utah. Motion carried that we take time to consider the case. On learning furth er intelligence a motion was carried asking Miss Reever's resigna tion with her traveling expenses returning be granted her since she has been three years on the field.

Miss Stephenson of Asheville,N.C. desiring to increase the number of pupils paying something for tuition,Mr Mc Afee suggests that we authorize Miss Stephenson asking tuition money of fifty per cent of the new pupils coming into the school next year. This is not with the view of securing a wealthier class of pupils, but of encouraging self-support among the class already filling the school. Motion carried highly approving this advice of Mr Mc Afee and desiring Miss Stephenson to be so informed and authorized to adopt this system next year.

Mr Mc Afee stated that Miss Brainerd not being able to teach both vocal and instrumental music in Asheville in both Normal and Collegiate departments,a new position is being sought for her. Prof. Lawrence having spoken to Miss Brainerd to this end without notifying any one in the office previously,Mr Mc Afee was requested to write Prof. Lawrence and inquire as to how this was done and make inquiry as to her future appointment.

Mr Mc Afee having finished his docket and retired,Mrs James requested prayer should be offered for this able assistant in our work sent us as she felt by the goodness of God. Also that a petition go up for Miss Brainerd,that a suitable position be

found for her as she is advancing in years. Miss Lincoln offered the prayer requested.

Mrs Pierson resuming the docket,began with the building at Angoon,and a motion was darried that we follow the advice of Mr Mc Afee and correspond with the Georgetown ladies asking if their money could go into a building at Angoon or elsewhere as shall be found most desirable.

The necessary vacations of several teachers were allowed, work on the field being provided for.

Mrs Pierson spoke of the man and wife we had correspond ed with for the teacher's mess at Sitka,Alaska,that on making further investigation it was inferred they had not by any means the qualifications necessary for the place and that we would risk in sending them out. Motion carried that Mr and Mrs Austin be interviewed in regard to these people hoping thereby to receive light on the subject.

Mrs Carter who is to go out as assistant matron in Sitka having made a few purchases of necessary articles for her room,motion carried that the bill which is very moderate be paid.

Miss Knox of Nephi,Utah about to be transferred to anoth er point, a motion was carried that the expenses of the transfer be paid by the Committee. She writes about the furniture she leaves at Nephi and asks whether we will be willing to purchase it for her successor to relieve her of the burden of removing it. Motion carried that she be written to asking her valuation of this furni ture.

Miss Lincoln being asked for her report stated that we have received $37,482.34 less this year than last. There has been again however for the Freedmen of $1,361.14. The deficiency is not so much from the societies as from legacies and gifts. Miss Lin coln gave figures of the increase of receipts,a wonderful growth in four years. Mr John Sinclair was appointed auditor,on vote of Committee.

A bill for the gas consumed for ventilating our large room having been received,a motion was carried authorizing the payment by Miss Lincoln.

Mr Billman writes full particulars of the furnishing of the building at Tucson,Arizona,showing a comfortable condition of things except that Miss Matthews has no room at all. The rooms according to Mr Billman are amply furnished with good closets etc. the teacher's board and washing amounting to only $16 a month. He thinks this should leage them a good margin for clothingnetc. Mrs James thinks Miss Pierson's letter and Mr Billman's should be com pared as we must have our teachers comfortable.

Mrs Pierson reminded the Committee that we had received offer from a lady in Slatesville,N.C. of a good building suitable for a school that could be purchased for $25,000. She now writes that she thinks $15,000 would purchase it. Mrs Pierson was authorized to reply that it would be impossible for us to think of such

an outlay of money in the present state of our treasury.

Mrs James suggested that we keep a list of life-members on a page of our magazine to the encouragement of additionalones. The idea was approved and a motion carried that hereafter this be done.

Mrs James also pressed the matter of having a woode-carver for Sitka to instruct the boys in this useful art. Mrs Martin offered to write an acquaintance much skilled in this accomplishment to ascertain if she could suggest some one for this position.

Meeting adjourned at 3.30 P.M.

Ways and Means Committee.
April 24th,1894

1. Capt. Prattand Florence Wells oCarlisle,Pa
Alaska. Wood carver
Contract with Government
Mrs De Vore . Interesting speaker
Zuni,N.M. time of closing
Caddo,Ind.Ter. Mrs Poole asks for permission to build a home
Mrs Martin added to Committee on Curriculum of schools
Hemez,N.M. Miss Lime asks for a vacation
2. San Rafael, Colo. Methodist Board
Contribution from Utica,for La Placitas and Los Lunas
Salt Lake City. Division of work. Miss Healy
Logan ,Utah Mrs Parks resigns
White Hall,N.C. Miss Pratt resigns
Asheville/Miss Stephenson desires to know of appointments
Mrs Bryan. Jews of New York City
Bills to come before Mr Mc Afee
Mrs Stevenson of California,visiting sod eties
Mrs Walter Condict desires to visit our schoold
3. Plans for Tahlequah,Ind.Ter.
Mr Mc Afee's quarters very inconvenient
Board of H.M. issue a card. Proposed that we should have one
Committees all revised
Among the Pimas. 150 sent to Annual meeting at Saratoga
Cover of Over Sea and Land
Committee on Annual Meeting

Meeting of Ways and Means Committee was held on Tuesday, April 24th, at 10.30 A.M. Present twelve ladies, the meeting presided over by Mrs James. Several prayers were offered after the reading of a Psalm.

Mrs Pierson opened the docket by stating that Capt. Pratt writes that Florence Wells is ready to start for Alaska but not with Dr Jackson, and he wishes to arrange to have her go with Mr and Mrs Austin if convenient to us. Mrs Pierson explained that the School Committee only consented yesterday to the appointment of Florence Wells provided Dr Jackson could secure her salary. It was suggested that Mrs Shepard should be written to asking her if she intended paying Florence Wells expenses to Alaska, and also whether she proposes to maintain her when there, explaining that Dr Jackson gave us no information on these points before leaving for the West. Motion carried that Miss Lincoln be asked to make this communication to Mrs Shepard asking at the same time as to the salary hitherto given to the physician for Sitka.

Mrs Martin has made inquiries as to a teacher of wood-carving for Alaska, and had heard of a young woman who is well qualified to teach that art and is also willing to fill her time with missionary teaching, being an earnest Christian. Motion carried that we refer the matter to the secretaries of the Board to ascertain their views as to the desirability of such an appointment and that Dr Jackson be written to for information as to the salary once promised for such a teacher from Ohio.

Mrs Pierson thought that our contract with Government for Alaska ceases July 1st. If this is the case the farmer could be dispensed with and instruction more valuable to the natives be given in its place.

Mrs Pierson reported great interest awakened wherever Mrs De Vore speaks. In Bloomington Presbytery Illinois, $1000 has been promised for the General Fund of next year and enthusiasm arounsed.

Miss Dissette writes from Zuni asking when the school shall be closed for the summer. As they cannot get the pupils in Sept. she suggested that we close from the 30th of June till the first of October. Motion carried that we approve this proposition of Miss Dissette.

Motion carried that Mrs Martin be made a member of the Committee on Curriculum of Schools.

Mrs Poole of Caddo, Ind Ter writes begging for leave to build a home, provided she can secure the money first. Interest in the work is greatly increasing at that point and their zeal should be strengthened to maintain this encouraging state of things. Further correspondence was ordered as to the expense of the building needed before decision can be arrived at.

Miss Lime at Jemez, N.M. asks for a vacation. This request granted on motion.

For San Rafael, Colo a motion was carried that we make overtures to the Methodist Board of Home Missions asking them if they would not be willing to take this school of ours under their care since they have a church in the place. A motion followed that in view of our closing the school we retire Miss Conway from the work.

It has been proposed to use the $1000 of the Utica women designated for Pena Blanca at La Placitas and Los Lunas, $200 at the former place and $800 for chapel and school-house at that latter place.

Mrs Pierson met in Chicago a Miss Healy, a former teacher who has beenstationed at Salt Lake City, and was much interested in her. After she left there, the other teachers agreed to do the work among themselves that Miss Healey had been doing thus saving another salary. A motion carried that having learned this fact the Executive Committee acknowledge it with much gratitude and commendation.

Word has definitely come from Logan, Utah that Mrs Park's resignation is final, owing to her removal to California. A motion carried that we accept Mrs Park's resignation with very great regret and assure her of the quarter's salary asked for.

Miss Winifred Pratt of White Hall, Concord, N.C. sends in her resignation. Motion carried that we accept her resignation with regret.

Miss Stephenson telegraphs asking what appointments has been made for Asheville. Mrs Pierson will inform her of the appointment yesterday by School Committee of Mrs Heydenberg as matron for the Asheville School.

Mrs Bryan of Pennsylvania writes asking information regarding the appeal of Dr Duffield for the Jews of New York City. They have already sent on some money for the object. Correspondence will be held on this subject.

A recommendation came from the School Committee that hereafter all bills to come before that body, should have passed before Mr Mc Afee and the executive officers of the Board of Home Missions. Motion carried concurring in the recommendation.

Mrs Pierson finds that there is much opposition in the Board of Home Missions to our paying Mrs Stevenson of California an extra salary for her work through Washington and Oregon. Dr Roberts thinks that it would be establishing a precedent to increase her salary, but that we might offer her the sum of $100 in view of the inconvenience she is at.

Mrs Walter Condict having expressed her willingness to visit our schools during the month of May, and again to be employed by us in November and as much longer as we desire at the rate of $600 a year, such an engagement was thoroughly discussed; resulting a motion was carried we correspond with Mrs Condict and state to her that the condition of our treasury would prevent our making any engagement with her this spring, but that we would hope to avail ourselves of her services in the fall.

Mr Mc Afee came in to report that Mr Smith had brought the plan for Tahlequah, which he left for our inspection. To enlarge it was necessary either to enlarge the foundation, or to make the building three stories high. Mr Smith has adopted the latter plan.

Mrs Pierson remarked that Mr Mc Afee's quarters up stairs are very inconvenient for him as he has so constantly to confer with those on the first floor. She therefore suggested that since we have secured permission to placedesks for some of our workers in the front room, we place MR Mc Afee there as well as our treasury department.

Mrs James being very much pleased with a card issued by the Board of Home Missions setting forth their receipts on one side and appropriations on the other, thus enabling every one to see exactly the state of the Board's Finances, suggested a similar state ment be made of our receipts and appropriations every month in the Home Mission Monthly. This was put as a motion and carried.

Mrs Pierson thought it a wise plan at the beginning of our new fiscal year, to have our Committees well revised, and even necessary changes made in the work for the office.

Mrs Thrrop Martin writes that a lady of Dr Hall's church has signified her willingness to send 150 copies of the little bound book called "Among the Pimas" to the Annual Meeting at Saratoga for free distribution. A motion was carried accepting with gratitude this generous offer coming to us through Mrs Throop Martin.

Mrs Roberts brought up the magazine cover of "Over Sea and Land" which has been left in her hands with the Committee appointed for the purpose. The decision of the Committee expresses great delight in the cover also agreed upon by us of the birds and the cable, and the Phila ladies are only in haste to see the new magazine in its new dress.

At 12 M. a meeting of Committee on Annual Meeting was held. The missionary teachers we have to represent the Indians are Miss Mc Ouat of Sisseton, So Dak. and Mrs Caldwell to speak for the Choctaws. Miss Goodrich will present the cause of the Mt Whites, Mr Mc Afee, it was acceded would do admirably for the Mexi cans and Mr Austin for Alaska. Miss Griffith of Malad, Idaho, was suggested as a representative from Utah and her sister as well and she will be corresponded with, with this in view. Miss Jones being in Syracuse, it was thought she might say a few words. A motion was carried that these three be asked to be present.

Miss Hotchkiss would give points that would be quite dif ferent from those presented by Miss Goodrich, and it was agreed wise to ask her also. Further details of the Annual Meeting referred to a meeting to be held next Tuesday.

Meeting adjourned at 1 P.M.

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WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
May 1st,1894

1. Mr Mc Afee's docket
Tucson,industrial training
Mekesukey,Ind.Ter. transfer of Miss Patterson
Mt Pleasant,Utah. Necessary repairs $c
Sitka/Alaska,surgical instruments
Spanish Fork,Utah. Blackboard
Samaria,Idaho. $5 to raise bell
Raton,N.M. Bill for articles purchased by Mrs Mc Gaughey
Report of Committees
Building Committee
Publication Committee
Letters from teachers Indians
2. New cover for children's magazine
Tucson,Miss Clay and Mrs Burgoyne resign
Mr Masser to be retired. Also Mr Houseworth
Samaria,Idaho. $5 for raising bell
Spanish Fork,Blackboard granted
Mt Pleasant ,Utah repairs granted,but not removal of building
Mekesukey,Ind.Ter. Miss Patterson to be relieved
Sitka,Alaska,surgical instruments
Sitka,Alaska. Mrs Shepard. salary of physician
La Costilla,N.M. charges against Miss Templeton
Nebraska. New presbyterial society
Oklahoma organized
Montana now a synod
3. Mrs Mathes to be Ind. Ter. delegate to Saratoga
Pittsburgh,Pa Repairs for girls' building at Wash. Coll.
Miss Patterson, of Ohio cannot prompt reports from Sec's
Change made in blanks
Fort Wrangel,Alaska report of Dr Thwing
Presbyterial society in Colorado does not respond to Miss Wish
Treasurre's report of legacy. Permanent fund or debt?
Treasurer's statement of special gifts not coming is this year
4. Committee on Annual Meeting
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Meeting of Woman's Executive Committee on Tuesday, May 1st, at 11 o'clock A.M. preceded by a half hour prayer meeting. Present about 25 ladies.

Minutes of last regular meeting as well as meeting of Ways and Means Committee read and approved with necessary corrections.

Mr Mc Afee presented his docket first with suggestions as follows.

Mr Billman writes that two of his instructors of industrial training having left the work, Mr Mc Afee suggests that it is a good time to ask Mr Billman to cut down expenses at Tucson by not replacing these men, the blacksmith proving himself a very competent substitute.

The superintendent of Mekusukey, Ind.Ter. asks for the transfer of Miss Patterson. Miss Patterson having already been transferred a number of times, Mr Mc Afee recommends that we discontinue her appointment.

Mrs Alice Burnet the matron of Mt Pleasant, Utah, asks for necessary painting, repairs Etc being done, also that a small laundry building be moved to a distance from the house. Mr Mc Afee does not favor this latter being done.

Dr Wilbur the recently appointed surgeon at Sitka makes a request for surgical instruments to the amount of $100 to $200 Other items brought by Mr Mc Afee were,

A blackboard needed at Spanish Fork, Utah.

Miss Allen, Samaria, Idaho, asks for $5 to raise the bell which has been given.

Mrs Mc Gaughey, Raton, N.M. sends in a bill for articles purchased, and Miss Delia Hills having been written to in regard to it says she not only did not advise the purchase, but distinctly forbade the purchase of any articles without the consent of the Board. Mrs Mc Gaughey expecting the Board to pay for them after her method, Mr Mc Afee stated he would like to have her see how long it will take the Board to answer her appeal.

Reports from the several Committees were then called for by Mrs James.

Mrs Sinclair answered for the Building Committee that Mr Smith has been asked to give them the plan for the exterior of the Tahlequah building.

Mrs Walker being asked for the report from the Publication Committee stated that "Helps for Presbyterial Societies" was now in progress and "Hints and Helps" for Local Societies already on the shelf. Also that the article in the Nov. Home Mission Monthly entitled "Her Offering" having been much commended by other denominations was to be put in the form of a leaflet.

The Indian Committee gave extracts from several interesting letters from teachers. Mrs Hill gave interesting report of Committee on Circulation of Literature and said that she is told

the paper and other matter sent out is passed from one to another till it is fairly in rags.

Mrs Finks stated that the new cover for the children's magazine will appear on the July number.

The items brought before us by Mr Mc Afee were then taken up point by point and acted on.

The first was the resignation of Miss Clay and Mrs Burgoyne, Tucson, Arizona. On motion these were accepted.

Motion also ordered that Mr Messer the industrial teacher at Tucson be retired on recommendation of Mr Billman.

That Mr Houseworth, the farmer at same point, will also be retired with the recommendation that he apply for some Government appointment to keep him in work.

The $5 asked for by Miss Allen to hang the bell at Samaria, Idaho, it was hoped that she could have raised for her on the field. Motion carried that she be asked to try to raise the necessary sum and if possible it would be sent her.

Miss Nelson of Spanish Fork, Utah asking for a blackboard, it was granted her.

Mrs Burnett asking for painting and repairs and the removal of the wash-house, a motion was supported granting the former but objecting to the removal of the small building.

Miss Patterson of Mekusukey, Ind. ter. having asked for a transfer and this having occurred several times, a motion was carried that she be informed that she will be relieved from her appointment.

As to the surgical instruments needed by Dr Wilbur at Sitka, a motion was passed ordering fthe purchase to be made if necessary.

Mrs Shepard having been corresponded with as to the salary hitherto given for the physician at Sitka, states her willingness to have this amount go towards Dr Wilbur's salary and Mrs Carters as well. Miss Lincoln asked if she should ask Mrs Shepard if the surgical instruments could also be included. Motion carried authorizing this request being made.

Mrs Pierson reported that Miss Templeton had recently been placed at La Costilla, N.M. and the native evangelistmnow makes several charges against her and very serious ones. He also says that the community all desire Miss Brengle back again. As the letter seemed made up partly of personal grievances it was thought the matter should be thoroughly ibvestigated, and Dr Kirkwood written to before we take any decided steps. This was put as a motion and carried.

Mrs Pierson stated that Mrs Countermine of Nebraska, writes that the new Box Butte Presbytery recommends the formation of a Presbyterial Society appointing three ladies to effect it.

Oklahoma has also organized one through Mrs Hume. Also that in Montana the former Presbyterial Society belonging to the Synod of Utah now merges into the Montana Synodical Society and

Mrs Trippet,Presbyterial Secretary makes out a Synodical report. Mrs Trippet will be advised to form a Synodical Society as she is quite empowered to do so.

Mrs Hume writes that Mrs Mathes is going to Saratoga from Tahlequah and they wish her to be their delegate in regular order. Mrs Hume will be written to that there is no reason why she should not be so appointed.

Mrs Thaw of Pittsburgh,Pa writes that she learns that $2000 is needed for repairs on the young woman's building at Wash ington College,Tenn. If Mrs Willoughby is making these demands we know nothing of it and inquiries will be made as to why it was done.

A letter coming from Miss Patterson of Synodical Society of Ohio complains that she cannot get prompt reports from Presbyte rial officers and New York Presbytery are having the same diffi culty.

Mrs Finks suggested a change be made in the blanks sent out to Presbyterial secretaries,to enable the treasurers and secre taries to send in reports that will correspond and not show such discrepancies as often appear. This to be put on pink paper so as to call attention to it.

Dr Thwing from Fort Wrangel,Alaska, coming is was asked to say a few words of his work. Dr Thwing reported about forty additions to the church during the year he has been there; the pray er meeting on Sunday afternoon is conducted mostly by the natives. There are two native elders and two native deacons in their lit tle church. Dr Thwing was asked regarding the need of surgical instruments. He replied that the naval officers have a good supply for emergencies and as surgical cases are very rare,thought they would not be needed.

Mrs Pierson proceeded with the docket after Dr Thwing's conclusion and stated that a Presbyterial Society of Colorado does not respond to Miss Wishard's appeals for Christian Endeavor work among them. She can get no replies to her letters. Mrs James suggested that Mrs Charles Walker be written to try to work this matter up.

Miss Lincoln reported this morning the receipt of a lega cy of $2300 and asked the question as to whether it was the wish of the Committee that it be placed,as is ordinarily the case,in the permanent fund,or to go towards the payment of the debt. The vote being called for it was unanimously decided to place it according to custom in the permanent fund.

Miss Lincoln made a statement of the various sums making up the very large amount not coming to us this year as special gifts.

Meeting adjourned at 1 P.M. to be followed at 2o'clock by Committee on Annual Meeting.

2 P.M.

Responsive Reading.
Prayer — Mrs J.D.Countermine of Nebraska
President's Address. — Mrs Darwin R.James
Report of Sec. Young People's Work Miss E.M.Wishard
HYMN
Our Literature — Mrs D.E.Finks
Observations — Mrs S.M.Davis

AN HOUR WITH OUR MISSIONARIES.

The Mountain People — Miss F.Goodrich
The Freedmen
Indians — Mrs W.A.Caldwell
Mormons — Miss Irene Griffith
HYMN and COLLECTION
The Mexicans — Rev G.F.Mc Afee
Closing words and prayer. Dr D.J.Mc Millan

POPULAR MEETING.
7.30 P.M. Friday Evening.

Rev Mr Austin — Alaska
Rev Mr Caldwell — Indians
Dr Sanders,Biddle,Univ. — Freedmen
Dr Mc Millan — Mormons,if Dr Wishard not available

The chairman of Home Mission Committee to be asked to preside.

Tuesday prayer meeting — Mrs Mc Ewen or Mrs Pomeroy.
Tuesday meeting — Mrs Hamlin presiding

Wednesday meeting — Mrs Finks presiding

COMMITTEES — Nominating, Mrs Brown of Portland
Miss Peck — Miss Peck

Resolutions: Mrs Honeyman
Mrs W.C Roberts.

COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL MEETING.

Responsive reading prepared by Mrs Pierson for the magazine was suggested by Mrs Finks as suitable for our Annual Meeting also. It was approved by the Committee and left with Mrs Finks and Mrs Pierson to cut to a suitable length.

Mrs Gallup chosen to lead the opening devotional meeting on Friday.

Mrs Weston to read Scripture selection at opening of Annual Meeting. Mrs Mc Ewen as alternate.

Mrs Farwell the first prayer.

Mrs Hamlin the second prayer.

Greetings from the Pacific dispensed with.

Mr Austin to represent the Alaskans

Miss Hotchkiss the Mountain Whites

Miss Grace Jones to represent Utah.

Miss Mc Ouat, to represent Indians

Prayer, Mrs Small, close of morning session.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Responsive reading.

Prayer - Mrs Countermine

Report of Secretary of Young People's Work.

Report of Literature. Mrs Finks.

ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM.

Devotional meeting 9.30 A.M. Mrs Gallup

10 A.M.

Hymn (to be selected)	
Scripture	Mrs T Weston of New York
Prayer	Mrs C.B.Farwell, Chicago, Ills
Report of Cor. Sec.	Mrs F.H.Pierson
Report School Sec.	Mrs A.C.Miller
Prayer	Mrs J.E.Boynton, of Iowa
HYMN	
Report Freedmen	Mrs C.E.Coulter
Report Treasurer	Miss S.F.Lincoln
HYMN.	

AN HOUR WITH THE MISSIONARIES.

Alaska	Rev A.E.Austin
Mountain People	Miss E.E Hotchkiss
Mormons	Miss Grace Jones
Indians	Miss M.Mc Ouat
Prayer	Mrs J.H.Small of Penna.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
May 8th,1894

1. Secretary's report to Board of H Missions $c
Florence Wells for Sitka will not go at present
Miss Jones cannot attend the Annual Meeting
Nephi,Utah. Miss Knox furniture
Mrs Bryan. Jewish work in the city
La Placitas Mrs Thompson desires Spanish hymnals
North Pacific Board prefer their own women to addres them
2. Board meet with Committee re grading many matters
Jewish work
Appointment of Mrs Stowell to go through Synod
Anadarko,Ind.Ter. Miss Laura Smiths loss by fire
Miss Young of Kentucky. Money sent to Freedmen; no credit
Missionary Congress to meet in Rochester. Representatives
Sanitary condition and furnishing of our schools
Program of Annual Meeting
Filling of vacant offices in societies
Mrs Miller's salary
3. Highest salary of stenographer
Three large office salaries
Foot note to Mr Eaton's financial statement
Leaflet department to be self-supporting

Meeting of Ways and Means Committee on Tuesday May 8th at 10.30 A.M. Meeting opened by usual religious exercises led by the chairman, Mrs Roberts. About 15 ladies present.

Mrs Pierson presented first her report prepared for the Board of Home Missions and the Annual Meeting as well as for the Chairman of the Home Mission Committee of General Assembly. A motion heartily carried that the report of our secretary be approved and adopted with entire approbation, one or two points only being changed on suggestion.

Florence Wells who has been appointed to go to Sitka and her expenses to be covered by Mrs Elliot Shepard has decided to go to an outlying station as Carlisle, and Capt. Pratt writes us that he considers it a wise step as a year or more of life in the states will develop her and increase her usefulness in the future. Motion carried that we withdraw our appointment of Florence Wells to Sitka, and acquaint Mrs Shepard of the fact.

Miss Grace Jones of Utah having been written to asking her to speak at our Annual Meeting, replies that her school will not be closed, and it would be impossible for her to leave. It was suggested that Mrs W.P.White, Presbyterial President of Phila North and formerly a teacher in Utah be asked to take Miss Jones place and make an address on the Utah work. Carried with hearty approval.

Miss M.E.Knox of Nephi Utah having written us about the purchase of her furniture to the amount of $80, a motion was carried that we purchase this furniture if we have the approval of the Board and the amount is not considered too large.

Mrs Bryan's letter asking as to Dr Duffield's appeal for the Jewish work was followed by a later one saying she will advise it not being taken up in our societies, our Committee so advising. There seeming to be a not very full comprehension of the situation, on motion it was referred to conference with the secretaries.

Mrs Thompson of La Placitas asks if she can have copies sent her of a hymnal in Spanish for use in the school and church. Mr John Menaul being now in the city a motion was carried that he be asked to address us at our next prayer meeting and he will then be consulted as to the need of the Spanish Hummals.

The North Pacific Board have written that they thought one of their own women, acquainted with their organization, would be a better selection asa visitor through their Synod. They suggest Mrs Stowell herself who has hitherto been our correspondent on the subject, and this met with entire satisfaction in the Committee. Her compensation to be $50 per month and her traveling expenses paid. Motion carried that if on consultation with the Board we have their approval, Mrs Milligan be written to that we heartily commend her suggestion as a very wise solution of the matter.

The secretaries of the Board being asked to come in, the

point first asked of them was how far we can received money for the work among the Jews,under sanction of the Board. Dr Mc Millan replied that the Presbytery of New York have agreed to support a missionary among the Jews in this city,the Presbytery being asked however to raise all the salary if possible. There was no objection to receiving funds for work among the Jews but it must be considered as outside work.

The appointment of Mrs Stowell to work through the Synod of Oregon on a salary of $50 per month was next presented. Dr Mc Millan replied that this would be decided at a conference of the secretaries to be held to-morrow.

Mrs James read letter from Miss Laura Smith who lost her all in the fire at Anadarko,Ind Ter and is consequently feeling keenly her loss,her health having suffered as well. Mr Eaton was called in for inquiry as to what money had been sent Miss Smith,$75 a piece having been voted the two teachers by our Committee. Mr Eaton stated that $25 each had been sent them. Miss Lincoln was asked to find what was the amount of clothing sent by Mrs Tompkins as the Committee is grieved to have Miss Smith feel she has been foggotten in her trouble. A decision was come ti thatthe whole of the $75 first voted should be sought for from the church supporting Miss Smith,so that her loss may be as nearly made up as possible.

Miss Young of Kentucky being present was asked to give us any facts that she would like to present. She spoke of an amount of $1100 received for the Freedmen for which they seem to receive no credit anywhere. Miss Young was advised to have it reported to Mrs Coulter so that it might be properly accredited.

Mrs Finks reported that the Missionary Synodical Congress this year is to be held early in June in Rochester,and asked if we wished our work represented. Motion carried that Mrs Miller be asked by the Presbytery of New York to represent that Presbytery as well as the Woman's Executive Committee at this Missionary Congress.

Reports of the furnishings and sanitary conditions of our schools having been handed us by Mr Mc Afee ,on motion they were passed into Miss Peck's hands,for careful consideration to be reported on later.

The program of the Annual Meeting was then gobe over point by point and the final changes carefully noted.

Meeting adjourned at 1.P.M.

Being called together again action was taken authorizing societies to fill a vacant office by vote of its executive Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Resolved as we cannot increase Mrs Miller's salary to what she requires,we regret exceedingly that we must accept her

resignation when presented.

Resolved that hereafter the highest salary for stenographer shall be not over $700 a year.

Resolved that there shall not be more than three large office salaries and these shall never go over $1200. Also advance Mrs Pierson to $1200.

Resolved that foot note be appended to Mr Eaton's financial statement to e xplain.

A motion carried that we make our leaflet department hereafter self-supporting like our magazines, and an entirely distinct account be kept of the expenses and receipts; the receipts to be used in that department alone.

May 9th,1893

Copy of action taken by Woman's Executive Committee May 9th,1893. "Moved and supported that Mrs C.E.Walker of Colorado be invited to attend our annual meeting at Washington,D.C. that her traveling expenses be paid by the Woman's Executive Committee, (her entertainment while at Washington will be furnished by ladies there), that Mr Eaton be requested to forward half fare permits at once."

SPRING CONFERENCE - May 9th,1895.

Dr Dodge suggested making plain in addresses and publications that all women leaving legacies to the Board,but desiring a proportion or all to go to the special work of women,whould have it distinctly specified. Opinion of Dr Mc Millan and Dr Spinning that in cutting down teachers,no general rule can be carried out but each case decided by itself as no two circumstances are alike. Where ministers and teachers do not agree the teacher may be removed and the Presbytery acquainted with the exact reasons and asked to supply another at their own expense,and that where a minister is established only one teacher be retained as a rule.

Recommendation carried that at American Fork but one teacher be employed hereafter. Where more than one teacher is desired resolved to ask the Presbytery to supply the extra one needed.

At Benjamin,Utah,motion supported that one teacher only be employed. Mrs Roberts reminded the Committee that this cutting down of teachers is a temporary measure only and can be so stated in our publications. Dr Dodge confirmed this statement.

Recommendation carried that a certain latitude should be given the office in the cutting down of salaries.

Conference with Miss Hotchkiss at 2.30 P.M. May 15th 1894

Mrs James first stated her views on the importance of encouraging pupils in all schools to give what they can towards their tuition, feeling it is the true American spirit and fosters self-respect.

Miss Hotchkiss said that we could have but little idea how wretchedly poor these people are. They subsist on scarcely more than porridge and many walk five miles to and from school. She said one of these days they might come to better times, in the mean time she fostered the spirit of ambition all that was possible There is no way they can work about the school, there is nothing for them to do.

She longs for the addition to her building, and hopes to receive it outside the Board if she cannot under it. Mrs Pierson stated that the action of the School Committee that they certainly expect some returns towards the salary of the third teacher sent there or she cannot be retained. Mrs James also urged encouraging the bringing of even the smallest sums, or performing the most trivial tasks with this end in view. Miss Hotchkiss maintained that we simply could not imagine the poverty as it existed there. They are many of them near the starvation point. A very different class from those Miss Goodrich has at Dulas' Springs. She thinks them not at all averse to work if they had it to do. They are industriously inclined. The pittance they receive for cotton amounts to nothing by the time they receive it. When it was proposed that the people themselves might put up a log house addition that might answer her purpose, she replied that she would not be willing to have them do it.

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
May 15th,1894

1.
1. Teachers speak of their work
2. Mrs Hamlin of Washington,D.C.
Treasurer's Report
Quarterly remittances
Sisseton,So Dak. Miss Paden desires a vacation
Santa Fe,N.M. School for boys desired
Zuni,N.M. Blakeslees lesson leaves
Richfield,Utah Miss Wiley desires leave of absence
3. Sisseton,So.Dak. Articles needed
Miss G.Kwam's redentials.
Mekesukey,Ind Ter. Miss Patterson's resignation reconsidered
Tucson,Arizona. Miss Burgoyne makes charges against workers
Methodist Church,South desires some of our leaflets
San Pablo,N.M. purchase of property
Mrs Miller's reason for resignation
Mrs Stevenson to speak in California. Terms

The Monthly Prayer Meeting for Home Missions was held on Tuesday, May 15th at 10.30 A.M. Mrs Liggett, President of Elizabeth Presbyterial Society led the meeting. Mrs Thwing, wife of the minister at Fort Wrangel, Alaska, being present was asked to tell of the work at that point. Her little boy born at that far away station was held on her lap while she made her interesting statements. She begged to be allowed to keep the few girls they have in their home at whatever cost, because of the dark future she sees before them if they are turned away. She also showed the need of another helper as her missionary duties call her more outside of the home than in it. There are constant difficulties to settle among the people which easily fill the time of a missionary.

Miss Mc Ouat from Good Will Mission, Sisseton Agency, So. Dak. was asked to follow Mrs Thwing with an account of that school. Miss Mc Ouat spoke of the prevalence of sickness and disease on all the reservations, so much indeed as to warrant a hospital in every one of them. Their own cases of typhoid fever were caused by the bad state of the cellar under the girls' department. Mr Linde the young native pastor is doing excellent work there. Miss Mc Ouat showed several specimens of the handiwork of the pupils in the school, window sash frames, as well as water color paintings.

Miss Hotchkiss of Altan, N.C. was then called upon for news from her field. After telling how poor the soil is; "too poor they say there to raise even a disturbance", she went on to show how dense is the ignorance of these poor people, $40 a year as much as many of them live on, boiled huckleberries sometimes their main diet all winter. Gave her experience among the young men working in her father's mine, so ignorant that they could not even count their own wages when handed to them. She took pity on them and started a little school numbering eleven at first and now averages 70. She found them quick and naturally intelligent and yielding readily to Christian influence. Their religious work has however to be done incidentally and their Sunday School varies greatly in numbers. To win them great tact must be exercised. They resemble the wild herds on the plains which must be tamed by kindness and craft as well. All the young men provided with fire arms of every description which they were accustomed to use freely, many of them murderers or guilty of other crimes; the change among them in that particular locality is marked already and Miss Hotchkiss now moves among them without fear of outbreak or violence when such used to be an every day occurrence.

Miss Hotchkin was given five minutes only, the hour being late, to testify to the truth of Miss Hotchkiss' statements, which she did most heartily.

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Executive Committee began at 12.30 M. and the reading of the minutes was first in order. These were on motion approved.

Mrs Hamlin of Washington, D.C. being present was introduce by Mrs James as "the power behind the throne" in our Capitol and that we could never know the extent of our obligations to her for the influence she brings to bear upon members of Congress. Mrs Hamlin explained Mrs James' compliment by stating that in her social influence she has the opportunity to press points and wedge in truths that have really taken effect. She begs every woman not to be afraid "to talk shop" in season and out of season, our cause we are justified in pressing.

Miss Lincoln being asked for her report showed an increase from societies, bands and Sunday Schools of $800. From Gov't aid we have withdrawn; legacies and special gifts are not to be depended upob, hence our deficit and its cause, $23,000 less this year than last in that line; total receipts $335,659.79; $37,000 less than the receipts of last year. $5000 was received in respons to the appeal for the extra twenty-five cents asked for from every woman in the church. Had we received it from every woman we should have candelled our indebtedness. Miss Lincoln having read her report in full a motion was heartily seconded approving and adopting the report with commendation.

Mrs Hamlin asks for advice as to how she and others as well can induce societies to remit quarterly so as not to have this yearly trouble of the receipt of the bulk of contributions come in in March. Several ladies present gave the methods pursued in their several churches, the most satisfactory seeming to be that carried on by the Central church with certificates for quarterly payments.

Mrs Miller began the docket by stating that Miss Florence Paden of Sisseton, So.Dak. desired a vacation. A motion granting this request was carried.

A proposition has come from the Presbytery of New Mexico regarding a school for boys at Santa Fe. As we have not time now to consider it, is was laid on the table.

Miss Dissette of Zuni, N.M. has been receiving some Blakeslee lesson helps for the school from Boston which were not ordered. The firm in Boston beg her to keep them rather than send them back. Miss Dissette writes that perhaps we will feel able to pay for them, altho' the Boston firm proposes to raise the money for us, the amount being $10. A motion carried that the Boston firm raise the money if they can and if not we allow Miss Dissette to retain them as she finds them just suited to her need.

Miss Wiley of Richfield, Utah wants to leave the field for the summer together with the two other teachers, as she thinks the school will not suffer. A motion was carried that these teachers be granted the leave of absende provided they find some one with whom the Sunday services may be left. When Mr Clemwenson left the manse the teachers purchased his furniture to the amount of $107.90. They now ask us to refund this purchase and the bill

wasrreferred to the Finance Committee.

Some articles also being needed at Sisseton, Mr Mc Afee ksour endorsement.

Miss Grace Keam's credentials have come to us and are proved by Mr Mc Afee. She is to take the place of Miss Mc Grana n who left Muscogee to be married. A motion was carried that e appointment of Miss Keam be left to the office with power after e credentials are carefully examined.

Miss Patterson's resignation having been accepted at kusukey, Ind.Ter. the superintendent Mr Davis begs us to reconsid it as he desires to retain her. A motion therefore carried at we reconsider this decision and investigate the case further.

A letter from Miss Burgoyne now leaving Tucson, Arizona, kes some charges against other workers which Mr Mc Afee thinks ould be investigated. Mrs Miller proposes to correspond with Mr llman and ask for information as to certain points.

The Methodist Church South asks if they can make us of r leaflets pertaining to the organization of societies as they nsider them superior to any other. No objection arising but ther pleasure that our printed matter should be of service elsere, a motion granting cordial permission was carried.

At San Pablo, N.M. the Board of Home Missions has ordered e purchase of the property there to discontinue the rental, and ey look to us for $50 to supplement what they can raise on the eld. After due consideration a motion was carried that we make e appropriation of $50 approved by the Board.

Mrs Miller gave to the Committee the reasons for giving her resignation. She finds that the strain is too great for r, and the one month only of escape from the heat of our New York mmers, not sufficient. She therefore begs to be released the end June. Mrs James then set forth the loss the Committee would stain in the resignation of Mrs Miller whose faithful services d so materially benefitted our cause. On the field where she s been lately engaged her sweet womanliness and dignity combined rried great weight and her place would be filled with great dif iculty. A rising vote was taken to express the sincere sympathy at was felt for Mrs Miller's lack of strength and of the deep ss which the Committss would sustain in giving her up.

Meeting then adjourned at two o'clock P.M.

At a called meeting on Saturday morning May 12th after e Annual Spring Conference, it was resolved that Mrs Stevenson California hereafter be employed as speaker at the regular rms of five dollars and expenses for each meeting addressed.

MEETING IN SARATOGA. N.Y. PRAISE

1. Points to better Synodical work

SARATOGA.N.Y.

Meeting of Praise called by Mrs James on Saturday morn ng,May 19th at 8 o'clock. Seventeen ladies were present and a hort prayer of praise and thanksgiving was offered by each one n turn.

Mrs James brought a few points to the notice of those resent regarding the furtherance and bettering of Synodical work, efore they shall be presented next week to our Synodical officers.

The first point was,in her mind,the importance of having he Synodical President living in one of the large cities in the tate with an Executive Committee about her with whom she can have onstant intercourse and planning,so that a stronger force can be rought to bear on the Presbyteries,the churches and on individuals his she thinks would greatly facilitate the work in the office of he Woman's Executive Committee who cannot control and direct at he long distances now necessary.

Mrs Pierson suggesting that the Executive Committee of ynodical societies as it now exists,is composed of the Presidents f all the Presbyterial Societies,and that this fact prevents her ave an executive Committee right about her. Mrs James replied hat the President of the Synodical Committee could add to this orce an advising committee such as she suggests for her aid and ssistance.

Mrs Davis thought that there are many difficulties in he way of depending on certain women in any one large city. The ore competent women often being scattered over the state.

Mrs Farwell stated that the Northern part of Illinois nows very little of what is going on in Southern Illinois,and she elt where the distances are so great much of the work must be one largely by correspondence.

Mrs Farwell asking what relation the vice-presidents of he Executive Committee hold to the Synodical Committee,the answer as that they ought in all cases to hold some important office in he Synodical Committee usually the president of the Synodical Com ittee are our vice presidents.

Mrs James remarked that she would not maintain the point hat centralization should be in the largercities,but at the same ime,the large cities are the state,it is in them a constituency s to be formed.

Mrs Finks suggested that so far as possible we elect our ynodical presidents with their advisory committee from the cities.

Mrs Davis thought the synodical presidents would be reatly strengthened by meeting as often as possible with the Pres yterial societies.

Mrs James thinks that at the least the president of synod ical society should meet four times in the year with the Presbyte rial officers or with her advisory committee of strong women.

Mrs Davis spoke for the West that a great objection uld be made to this in many states that they cound not afford ese quarterly journeys. Women object to having their money used r traveling purposes,they feel it is the Lord's money and should t be directed from the work. She thought it would be conducive much good if word could go out from the Committee to the effect at all such expenditures of money for the furtherance of the prop carrying on of the Lord's work,is all the same,consecrated money nd just as acceptable to the Lord.

Mrs Miller stated that in Indiana they assess ten cents every member,seven of which goes to Presbyterial work and three Synodical.

Mrs Gallup spoke for New York that she assesses the Pres yteries according to their wealth.

Mrs Honeyman in New Jersey assesses each society fifty nts which entirely covers all their publications and other ex- enses.

In view of all these different methods Mrs James asked r some one to formulate a Resolution to be presented at the meet ng on Wednesday,pressing the importance of this contingent fund Synodical and Presbyterial Societies.

On motion Mrs Finks was asked to formulate such a reso ution subject to alteration if necessary by the Committee.

A motion also carried asking for the appointment of a ommittee by the Chair for the formation of another resolution rging the strengthening of Synodical Committees by an advisory ommittee assisting presidents for the better working up of the ynod. The Committee appointed by Mrs James was Mrs Honeyman and rs Gallup.

Mrs Hume writing for directions as to speaking at Presby erial Societies where her presence is not desired,we can advise rs Hume not to present our work at any point where there seems o be hostility felt.

Miss Stephenson we hear is much worn out and greatly in eed of rest;a motion carried that correspondence be held with iss Stephenson with a view to her relief this summer.

Miss Peck made a motion that hereafter at our Annual eetings a collection be taken up morning and afternoon and eve- ing,as yesterday we certainly lost by not so doing. Motion unani ously carried.

Motion also carried that we meet in conference with the ynodical officers present in Saratoga at nine o'clock Momday morn ng in this room,to be preceded by a meeting on the proposed reso utions at 8.30

Meeting adjourned at 10.30 A.M.

Woman's Executive Committee met again on Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock. Present about 18 ladies. The object of the meeting erely to hear the resolutions given to various committess to frame revious to a formal hearing at meeting of Synod'l Com's on Wed

FINANCE COMMITTEE
June 5th,1894

1. Miss Mc Ouat's engagements
Division of work in office
Payson,Utah. Bill from Miss Sammons
Jemez Hot Springs,N.M. Purchase of books by teacher
Payson,Utah Furniture of Misses Knox
Hills ordered paid
Treasurer to give monthly report itemized
Mr Foster desires copy of plans for Hot Springs,N.C.
Money in treasury to go towards Mr Fink's salary
Payson,Utah Miss Sammons
Mt Pleasant ,Utah number of pupils to attend school
Money for Sitka,Alaska, Ministers home.

Meeting of Finance Committee followed Executive Committee Meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. June 5th.

Mrs Pierson first presented the engaging of Miss Mc Ouat in the office in October. As her appointment as teacher holds good till Sept 1st it was ordered on motion to grant her the usual vacation during July and August and then make a new engagement with her for the year to come.

Then as to the disposition of the box work,missionary boxes,a decision was arrived at to have Miss Taft take this with Mr Mc Afee's assistance,as, with his knowledge of the ministers he would be an able adviser. Miss Lincoln will have the speakers department.

The letter from Miss Sammons was read,which Mrs Miller had brought to the attention of the Executive Committee with a bill for the necessary furnishings amounting to about $77. As we feel we cannot expendemuch in this line and consider some articles superfluous,a motion supported that $60 be allowed for the three rooms.

Miss Stright's purchase of necessary school-books was considered and a motion carried that Miss Stright be written to that such purchase is against the rules of the Committee,but that we will order the bill paid this time requesting hereafter all such purchases to be made through Mr Eaton.

The furniture belonging to the Misses Knox,of Payson,Utah valued by Dr Wishard at about fifty dollars was carefully considered and as the articles have all been in use for some time a motion carried that we allow $30 for the lot.

Various bills handed in by Miss Lincoln were examined and ordered paid.

A resolution was passed that we ask our treasure to give in her monthly report an itemized statement of receipts and expenditures,of office expenses,of field expenses and returns,so that an intelligent knowledge can be had of our work and its cost.

A request having come from Mr Reuben Foster for a copy of the plans for the chapel and school building at Hot Springs,N.C. Mr Eaton advises our having one made which on motion it was decided to order with the hope expressed that it can be done for less than $15.

Moved and seconded that the $200 in the treasury from Home Mission Monthly go towards salary of Mr Finks,and the hope expressed that this could hereafter be regularly counted on.

On consultation with Mr Eaton with regard to Miss Sammons furnishing the three rooms at Payson,Utah,he advises our writing Dr Wishard before making any appropriation.

As to Mrs Burnett of My Pleasant,Utah taking in as many pupils as the building would hold,Mr Eaton advises us to instruct her to limit her number to those she already has,and ask if she takes no tuition,recommending that she do so.

Mr Eaton advises our raising $1000 additional for the Minister's home at Sitka,$600 from Bd of Erection and $400 miscellaneous. Meeting adjourned at 4.15 P.M.

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
June 5th,1894

1. Treasurer's Report
Tucson,Arizona,Miss Burgoyne's charges investigated
Jemez Hot Springs,N.M. Mrs Streight purchased supplies
Applications for vacations
Wheelock,Ind.Ter. Miss M.Ashley to leave this point. Nuyaka
Miss Burke to be transferred to Sisseton,SO.Dak
Miss Brandt from Muscogee to Tucson
Miss Cougle from Springville to Parowan,Utah
Miss Black from Gunnison to Logan,Utah
Mrs Craig from Los Lunas to Purcupine,So.Dak
Miss Gibson from Asheville to Muscogee,Ind Ter
Miss Allen from Samaria to Springville
Asheville,N.C. Mrs Baldwin wishes to discontinue,Miss Pixley to take her place
Salt Lake City,Utah. Assistant principal
Salt Lake City,Utah time to pass over to B'd of Aid for Colleg
2. Pleasant Grove,Utah, Misses taylor cannot remain for reduction
Santa Fe,N.M. Miss Fleming desires to stay without salary
Miss Noble desires to raise $75 for support of pupil
Wartburg,Tenn. appropriation
Sitka,Alaska. Mrs Jones cook. $300 to paid her
Mt Pleasant ,Utah Range
Nephi,Utah furniture of Misses Knox. Dr Wishard
Manti,Utah Miss Wiles cannot live there alone
Grassy Cove, Tenn.Miss Northrop cannot sustain the work alone
Altan,N.C. Third teacher
Monroe,Utah Miss Reever to leave
Laguna,N.M. to be closed if practicable
Locust Level,N.C. boys to be transferred
Schools in N.M.and Utah to be considered on their merits
Sisseton,So Dak Mrs King. death of husband
Expense for hanging map in large room
Changes in office
Parsonage for Mr Austin must go up at once
4. Mrs and Miss Sullivan transferred to Box Elder,Utah.

Regular meeting of Woman's Executive Committee was held n Tuesday, June 5th at 10.30 A.M. Mrs James being absent on a tour hrough the West, Mrs Roberts filled the chair and after the usual evotional exercises the minutes were read and approved.

Miss Lincoln reported a less amount received during this onth than for the same month of last year.

Mrs Miller reported having investigated the trouble at ucson, Arizona, and has learned from Mr Billman that Miss Burgoyne dmits that her reports to us were all hearsay and that she could ot vouch for their truthfulness. So also the other reports of imilar character; they have all been retracted. As to Miss Patter on's removal from Mekusukey Ind Ter it has been reconsidered, she s doing extremely well.

Mrs Streight of Jemez Hot Springs, N.M. has been purchas ng school supplies to a small amount which case was referred to he Finance Committee for settlement. She also asks for a vacation uring the summer, which was on motion granted provided it fall ithin our rules.

Mr Mc Afee sent in a number of applications for vacations or teachers, which the Board having examined and find within the egulations a motion was carried approving and granting these equests.

Miss Maude Ashley who leaves Wheelock, Ind. Ter. as it pass s out of our hands, it is proposed to place at Nuyaka. Approved by r Mc Afee; motion carried that we approve this transfer.

Miss Burke it is proposed to transfer to Sisseton, as eacher; she asks also for a vacation this summer. Motion carried.

Miss Brandt the matron at Muscogee is suggested for Tuc om which motion was approved.

Miss Cougle we are advised to place at Parowan, having re- igned at Sprongville. Miss Black from Gunnison to Logan, Utah. rs Craig from Los Lunas, N.M. to Porcupine, So. Dak. Miss Gibson rom Asheville N.C. to Muscogee, Ind Ter. Miss Allen from Samaria daho possibly to Springville.

Mr Lawrence writes Mr Mc Afee that Mrs Baldwin their xcellent teacher of Latin and History desires to discontinue her ork, and Miss Ruby Pixley having been suggested to them, he finds er credentials entirely satisfactory, and that she would fill the osition of teacher of these branches better than of music for hich she offered herself. Mrs Miller stated that her credentials ad been examined here in the office and are thought all that ould be desired. A motion was therefore carried approving this ppointment.

An application has come for assistant principal at Salt ake City, Utah from Miss Kitty Sansen of Phila which is approved y the trustees of the Institute and herappointment recommended o us. A motion supported confirming this appointment.

Mrs Pierson stated that we have long desired to pass over

Salt Lake Institute to the Board of Aid for Colleges and asked if the Committee felt we might again press this matter, promising to finish the building for which we are pledged. At present all our connection with the Institute seems to be to raise money and pay the bills. A motion was accordingly made that we propose again to this Board the entire transfer of this property. Re

Resulting from the cutting down of the appropriations for schools, a letter comes from the two sisters, Misses Taylor at Pleasant Grove, Utah, that they cannot live on less than $800 between them instead of $650 as proposed. This $650 was proposed for one teacher at $500 and an assistant at $150 for a few months.

Miss Maggie Fleming, at Santa Fe, N.M. has been written to that her school, at Santa Fe would be closed the coming year. Rather than do this she desires to stay without salary, asking only the sum of $50 to pay her rent and cover a few incidental expenses. A motion carried that as the school has been officially closed, we make a special appeal to the School Committee that the $50 be granted as a special.

Miss Anna Noble who has been recently placed at Samaria, Idaho, asks if she may raise $75 entirely outside of regular gifts for the support of the pupil she wishes to retain with her as companion. Numerous testimonies as to Miss Noble's growing worth having been received for some time past, a motion carried that we grant Miss Noble this request provided she secures the money she needs in an outside way.

Two hundred dollars has been hitherto been appropriated at Wartburg, Tenn, but finding now that they can make use of public school money we will urge them so to do and make no further appropriation.

Several requisitions having been received and approved by the Board they were in turn approved by us and accepted.

Mrs Jones having acted as teachers' cook at Sitka, Alaska, during the time of their being without one, Mr Austin asks that $300 be paid her for her services. She has gone to Juneau. A motion carried approving the payment of $300 to Mrs Jones.

A range being needed at Mt Pleasant, Utah, and the cost being about $100 Mr Eaton does not wish to order it from Pittsburgh will we pass upon it regularly. A motion carried leaving the purchase of this range or stove to the office with power.

Dr Wishard has inspected the furniture owned by the Misses Knox at Nephi, Utah and sends us word that after having made the estimate, they propose to offer it to us at exactly half the valuation, viz. $55. Left to the Finance Committee for decision.

Mrs Miller read letter from Miss Wiles of Manti, Utah on learning that the appropriation for that place had been cut down from $1000 to $650, stating that she cannot live there alone, nor can the school run without two good teachers and no good teacher could be found for 150 dollars.

At Grassy Cove, Tenn, Miss Clara Means is to be transferred

to Altan,N.C. leaving Miss Northrop there alone. Miss Northrop writes that she cannot sustain the work alone and begs Miss Means' place may be filled. A suggestion being made that the $300 given for Miss Means salary would not be granted for another point,a motion carried that we appeal to the School Committee to allow another teacher to replace Miss Means provided the salary be continued.

As to Miss Hotchkiss having a third teacher,motion was made and seconded that we stand by the motion of the Board that as Miss Hotchkiss cannot secure tuition in her school we do not feel we can appoint a third teacher.

Dr Wishard having appealed to,to hasten Miss Reever's departure from Monroe,Utah,Miss Watt writes proposing that her last quarter's salary be retained until we know that she has reache her home in York.

Mrs Pierson made a statement to the Committee of further reductions in expenses on the field which she begged we would consider.

A motion was carried that Laguna be closed if practicable and the boarding department be given up at Locust Level,N.V/ for the year,the boys to be transferred to Asheville and that the schools in Utah and New Mexico where special teachers have been granted be considered on their individual merits,and that the whole question be referred to the School Committee as a suggestion of the Woman's Executive Committee for further reduction of expenses.

Mrs King,formerly Miss Rickwell of Sisseton,So.Dak. has written of the death of her husband,the young Indian. We have employed Mrs King on a salary of $300 and will continue this if she remains in the work. As to her need of chairs she will be corresponded with asking for what purpose she needs them.

A motion carried that we bear our share of the expenses of the new arrangement for hanging the maps with the ladies of the Foreign Board.

The Committee then had laid before them some proposed changes in the office work for their consideration. The first was that we remove Mr Mc Afee's stenographer,Miss Steele,she is not satisfactory and that she be allowed two weeks holiday her payment to extend till the 5th of July,her work ending June 15th. A motion also carried that Mrs Baker be appointed as Mr Mc Afee's stenographer in connection with her other work,the copying of reports to be put upon Mrs Pierson's stenographer.

Miss Wishard's department having very largely increased she has had a stenographer appointed for her use,and it is proposed to give the scholarships to Miss Wishard,thus relieving Miss Eaton,so that the books may be kept up to date. This was put as a motion and carried.

Mrs Roberts reported that Mr Shull is already at Sitka and it is necessary to have Mr Austin's parsonage put up at once, the money beingin hand. Dr Roberts recommends that we urge Mr and Mrs Austin moving into the rooms in the hospital or elsewhere as

they may approve, so that Mr and Mrs Shull may take possession of those they have been using. Mrs Pierson was asked to write to Mr and Mrs Austin to explain the situation and ask them to make the necessary changes.

Mrs Miller reported that Mrs and Miss Sullivan have been transferred from Payson to Box Elder and Miss Sammons and the two other teachers would like to keep house together and purchase the necessary furniture. This was referred to the Finance Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 10/ o'clock.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
June 12th,1894.

1. White Hall,N.C. Miss Spinning
Sitka,Alaska. House for Mr and Mrs Austin. Mr Shull
Tacoma,Washington. Points to be pressed. Mrs Adams
Anadarko,Ind.Ter. rebuild
Furniture of Misses Knox.
2. Locust Level,N.C. Shall it be restricted
Support of evangelists
St George,Utah. Less number of workers can do the work
Raton,N.M.. Vacation
La Placita,N.M. Vacation Well needed
Jemez Hot Springs.Miss Streight . Supplies
Payson,Utah Higher rate of tuition.
Monroe,Utah Vacation
Column in Evangelist for our work
Miss Judd desires to remain at home during June and July
3. Dulas' Springs,N.C. Asheville, Converted Jewess
Georgia. Scholarships for the Spiveys
Salt Lake building. Letter from Mrs Bryan.

Meeting of Ways and Means Committee on Tuesday, June 12th at 11, A.M. Present about ten ladies, Mrs Honeyman presiding. Meeting was opened with reading the parable of the loaves and fishes followed by several short prayer.

Miss Spinning from White Hall, N.C. being present was asked to give abbrief account of her school. The Laura Sunderland institution is for boarding pupils only, Whitehall continuing to take the day scholars. The latter is three miles from Concord, while the Laura Sunderland is only a mile away.

Mrs Pierson stated that she had learned all she could regarding the situation at Sitka. Mr and Mrs Shull are living in the girls' Hospital, and the proposition of the Board is that we spend the $1000 now in hand for a manse for the Austins, in rebuilding the girls' hospital and converting it into a manse. Motion carried that we adopt the proposal of the Board amd expend the $1000 in hand in improving the girls' hospital and converting it into a manse. The name Harris has to be applied to this manse according to the stipulation in the gift. A motion also carried that Mrs Austin be recommissioned as matron on the same salary she has hitherto received. As the Sunday Schools gave their Annual Offering to Omaha last year, Mrs Pierson suggested the offering this year should go to a new point to rouse more interest, and the running expenses of Howcan, Alaska, might prove acceptable. A motion was consequently carried that we give Howcan as the object of the Annual Sunday School contribution.

Mrs Adams writes from Tacoma, Washington, pressing three points in particular, one being the impression that much more is raised in their local society for Foreign than for Home Missions. They need the work for the Freedmen pressed. She asks about the Japanese among them, 70 in number, whether they come under the Home or Foreign Board, and whether Mrs Stowell can be instructed to press City Mission work for them. This latter point it was resolved should not be carried out, and Mrs Pierson was asked to write the letter conveying this idea.

The Board advise our rebuilding at Anadarko, Ind.Ter. on the same site and with the same plans as before. A motion carried that we agree to use the same plans, but that we make inquiries as to the healthfulness of the present site before we decide to rebuild on it.

Mrs Pierson stated that the Board having been told of the cutting down the estimate of the Misses Knoxs' furniture to $30 instead of one half as Dr Wishard suggested $55 in amount, do not approve the action of the Finance Committee as it looks like meanness. After considering it again, the mind of the Committee seemed to be unanimous to decline the purchase altogether, saying to the Board that we would prefer to buy new furniture for Pauls Valley, should we find it needed. As to our furnishing teachers with furniture both in boarding and day schools and in their homes, so few were present and the point an important one, a motion was carried

that the matter be laid upon the table for further consideration.

Locust Level,N.C. which we had discussed also at the Finance Committee Meeting was brought before the Board,and they do not favor the work being restricted there,by sending the boarding pupils to Asheville,and otherwise. In consequence the resolution was passed that we refer the whole matter to the School Committee with our approval of retaining Mr and Mrs Temple.

The support of evangelists having been agreed to a year or two,the mind of the Committee is now to appeal to the School Committee to allow us to support only such evangelists as we receive pledges for from societies. All others to be declined. This was put as a motion and carried.

At St George,Utah,we have usually had two teachers. For a year we have paid the salary of a man and wife,the man being the missionary and both receiving $1000 together. Miss Lincoln thinks as one good worker with a native helper would do the work,or two sisters,that we should now reduce this joint salary to $650 as we have in similar cases. This it was resolved to pass as a motion and refer to the School Committee.

Miss Delia Hills of Raton,N.M. applies for one months vacation. A motion carried granting her such length of absence as she needs.

Mrs Thompson of La Placitas,N.M. applies for two months vacation,July and August,which on motion was granted. Mrs Thompson refers again to the bad state of the well,as well as to the need of abbell. It was resolved to have this latter appealed for in the Home Mission Monthly or as an appeal for Endeavorers and that Mr Mc Afee be asked to investigate with Mrs Menaul the condition of the well.

Miss Streight of Jemez Hot Springs,N.M. having been allowed by the Finance Committee the small sum she had expended on school supplies,the Board object to the action as establishing a bad precedent. The Committee notwithstanding maintain their action by a motion as was passed,as Miss Streight was to be instructed that no more supplies must be purchased save through the Board.

Miss Sammons of Payson,Utah,writes that she believes in encouraging a higher rate of tuition,it now being a "five cent school." The Committee passed a motion that Miss Sammons be encouraged to raise tuition as she suggests.

Miss Watt of Monroe,Utah asks for a summer vacation; motion carried that this be granted.

Mrs Pierson reported having written to the Evangelist for a column as a regular thing in that journal,and received a favorable reply,the column to have our official heading.

Miss Judd proposes that if she be permitted to work at home during June and Julyshe would be willing to have $10 a month deducted from her salary. A motion carried that we allow Miss

Judd to do her work at home during these two months and make no difference in her salary.

Miss Gorbold of Dulas Springs,N.C. writes of a converted Jewess who is anxious to have her little daughter placed at Asheville,N.C. but Miss Stephenson feels that she cannot take her in, as the school is solely for Mountain Whites. The matter cannot be considered.

Mrs Pierson stated the case of the Spiveys in Georgia who are doing such noble work among rough people,the Crackers. They are now asking a one or two years' scholarship for their two daughters 12 and 14 years old who are growing up ignorant among these people. It was thought that scholarships could be obtained for them in Concord school. Mrs Sinclair thinks one or both schol arships could be secured at Dobbs Ferry.

Mrs Bryan writing a long letter to Mrs James about the delay in putting up the Salt Lake Building,Miss Lincoln was asked to write a letter of explanation making as plain state ents as possible. This was put as a motion and carried.

On motion meeting adjourned at 1.15

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
June 19th,1894

1. Pueblo, Rev Alex. M.Darley. Aid asked
Reduction of expenses on the field
Amount of appropriation for office expenses
Number of pupils allowed in large boarding schools
Samaria,Idaho. Cottage of Miss Baker for sale.
San Pablo,Colo. Bill of school supplies
Asheville,N.C. Drainage necessary
2. More circulars to be printed. Debt.
Raton,N.M. Miss Th ompson to be removed
Hymn books donated by Foreign Board to oneof our schools

At the business meeting following the regular prayer-meeting of June 19th,1894 there were present Mrs Pierson,Mrs Niven Mrs Smith,Mrs Finks ,Mrs Hill,Mrs Cruikshank,Miss Lincoln,Miss Peck,Mrs Honeyman presiding.

Rev. Alexander M.Darley of Pueblo,Colo was introduced by Mr Mc Afee. Mr Darley stated that through his instrumentality work among the Mexicans in Colorado had been given to the Presbyterian Church. He had been 25 years on the frontier. His field is twenty time the size of Rhode Island. Walsenburg is the centre of a large Mexican settlement. Here Mr Darley has erected a building which includes church,stable and pastor's home and at this point there is potentially a school; that is,a school will be there in time. Owing to drought and failure of work among miners ,a debt now rests upon this building which must be lifted at once. There had been consultation with the officers of the Board regarding the purchase of this property.

The holding of this point is earnestly recommende by Dr Kirkwood. A conference with the Board followed and much time was devoted to the consideration of this question. Mrs Finks moved that we save the property under certain conditions. The conditions to be brought out by discussion. This motion was sustained. After discussion Miss Peck moved that as an Executive Committee we do not see our way clear to aid Mr Darley but approve that this money shall be raised through individual effort. This was carried.

Mr Mc Afee made the following statement of reducing expenses. The reduction is $2400. The increase in appropriations $2600.

In UTAH the reduction is $3,100; the increase $300
In NEW MEXICO reduction $2575; increase $290
In INDIAN TERRITORY reduction $25,000; increase $4,175
Among the SOUTHERN WHITES reduction $9900; increase $6200

The increase on the whole field is $600 total reduction $28,920.

At the afternoon session it was moved that the sum of $8000 be appropriated for office expenses of the Woman's Executive Committee. This motion stands approved.

Miss Peck moved that we recommend to reduce the number of pupils in the large boarding schools. This was carried.

It had been proposed that the Committee purchase a cottage at Samaria,Idaho,which had been the home of Miss Susanna Baker This was not approved.

The bill for school supplies at San Pablo,Colo had been submitted by Mr Mc Afee. This will be approved if sanctioned by the Finance Committee.

Permission was asked that some expenditure be allowed for drainage necessary at Asheville. This was granted.

It was proposed that more circulars shall be printed regarding the liquidation of the debt. This was referred to the office with power.

Miss Peck moved that Miss Thompson of Raton,N.M. be released July 1st This was approved.

Miss Denny of the Foreign Board has offered as a donation about one hundred singing books if we will accept them for our schools and she will pay transportation. It was ruled that we accept Miss Denny's offer with thanks.

Meeting adjourned.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
June 26th,1894

1. Appointments of teachers
Supplies for Alaska
Transfers of teachers
Vacations granted
Assistance for Grassy Cove,Tenn
Lady recommended for Tahlequah
Miss Willard's salary,half to be gimen her
Mrs Paul desires anthem books for the choir
2. Hoonah,Alaska. Supplies requested
Springville. Letterto Miss Munger
Muscogee,Ind.Ter. Prospectus of H.K.College
Anadarko,Ind.Ter. One quarters' salary granted Miss Smith
La Florida,Colo. Organ,Miss case to collect money.
Pennsylvania, Visitor to help raise the debt
Mr Mc Afee to sanction all bills
Old Dwight,Ind.Ter. lodging
Zuni,N.M? tickets for water
Letter head of W.E.C.
Miss Wishard, programs from C.E.Societies
3. Washington College,Tenn. Tablets over doors
Mrs James describes trip to New Mexico.
Zuni,Las Vegas,Santa Fe and Raton.

The Committee of Ways and Means met Tuesday, June 26th, 1894 giving Mrs James a warm welcome and returning thanks for her safe return from New Mexico.

There were present Mrs Miller, Mrs Pierson, Mrs Finks, Mrs Honeyman, Mrs Sinclair, Miss Lincoln, Miss Wishard, Miss Peck, Mrs Pingry and Mrs Bailey.

The following applications were presented and approved.

Miss Fannie Willard, as teacher at Chilcat, Alaska
Miss Thamer Richey, matron at Tucson Arizona, in place of Miss Burgoyne
Miss Harriet Richey, Tucson, Arizona, in place of Miss Pierson
Miss Kittie M. Sanson, assist. principal, Salt Lake City, Utah
Nrs Willis Marshall, Supt. at Springville, Utah
Rev W.M. Hamilton, supt. of school and pastor of church at Tahlequah, Ind. Ter
Miss Annie L. Raymond, Logan, Utah
Miss Lizzie Milligan, Nelson, I.T. music and sewing teacher
Mr Thomas L. Vest, farmer at Tucson, Arizona
Mr Otis G. Dale, principal at Good Will, So Dak
Miss Lucy A Geer, teacher at Asheville, N & C Inst, N.C.
Rev W.W. Warne, Chilcat, Alaska sends a requisition for supplies referred to Finance Committee

The following transfer were also approved.

Miss Cora Means from Grassy Cove, Tenn, to Whitehall, N.C.
Miss M.E. Knox of Nephi to Pauls Valley, Ind. Ter
Miss S.C. Thomsln of Tulsa, Ind. Ter. to San Bois, Ind. Ter.
Miss A.M. Thomson, from Tulsa, Ind. Ter. to Tahlequah, Ind. Ter

Vacations were granted to

Miss E.A.R. Stogker, Porcupine, So. Dak.
Miss Margaret Nelson, Spanish Fork, Utah
Miss E Zeigler, Tucson Arizona.

Mrs Pierson stated that in answer to earnest prayer like that of Jacob, assistance had been found by Mrs Niven for Grassy Cove.

A lady now in Mr Moody's Institute Chicago, is recommended for Tahlequah by Mr Devins who offers to pay part of her salary. Miss Lincoln moved that in view of the present financial distress we decline to appoint this additional worker.

As Fannie Willard has been commissioned as teacher at Chilcat, Miss Peck moved that half her salary be advanced. This notion was approved.

Mrs Tillie Paul makes a requisition for eighteen anthem books for the choir at Sitka, Alaska. It was suggested that this want be made known through the "observer" and "Presbyterian" at once as a special appeal.

A requisition for supplies had been received for Hoonah Alaska, by Mrs A.R.Mc Farland. It was decided that we grant this request if it is approved by the officers as the proper text books to be used.

The Supt of schools we requested to write to Miss Munger that in the reconstruction of work at Springville Utah we have decided not to retain any of the old teachers.

Mrs Pierson stated that the prospectus of the Henry Kendall College had been received and approved by the School Committee The resolution was adopted that we concur with the School Committee in their acceptance of it.

It was decided that one quarters' salary be granted Miss Smith of Anadarko,Ind Ter,in giew of her loss by fire and because of her having no present employment.

Permission was granted Miss Case to collect for an organ at La Florida,Colorado.

A communication from the synod of Pennsylvania stated that a local visitor for small societies is needed for one year and it requests that Miss Dyer be appointed for this work. Miss Dyer is a woman of marked comsecration and formerly her collections far exceeded her expenses. Mrs Pingry moved that we recommend to the School Committee that Miss Dyer be appointed for this field for six months to aid in lifting the debt. This motion was approved.

It was also decided that as the Executive Committee have perfect confidence in the wisdom and judgment of Mr Mc Afee ,he be authorized to sanction all bills which meet his approval and anything questionable we request that he submit to the Finance Committee. In view of this decision it was moved that the previous resolution presented by the Finance Committee be struck off the minutes.

Mr Peterson of Old Dwight,Ind.Ter. is in need of a lodging for his boys. Having received $100 to use as he pleases,he asks permission to appropriate this towards fitting up a wash house that he may receive more boys into the school. They bring their own provisions and need only a shelter. This request was granted.

At Zuni,N.M. Miss Dissette is accustomed to give tickets to the Indians which entitle them to a jar of water from the well. It was moved and carried that the cheapest colored Sunday School reward tickets be purchased to supply this need.

Mrs Pierson asked directions regarding the new letter head for occifial note paper at 53 Fifth Ave. It was decided that this be left with the office with power.

Miss Wishard proposed to call for a series of programs from different C.E.Societies which shall comprehand the entire work of the Woman's Executive Committee and from these to compile and sell a booklet to cost five cents each. Granted.

Mrs Davis requests that societies contributing to Washington College,Tenn be allowed to put tablets over the doors of the building. This is not approved.

Mrs James gave agraphic and most interesting account of her trip in New Mexico and of the condition of our schools.

In view of the vantage ground at Zuni,it was decided that we take immediate steps to so enlarge the work as to accommodate all the children between the ages of five and twenty. Mrs James remarked; "If you have the spirit of a martyr,go to Zuni." This is the most prominent of all the Pueboos. One can judge by the faces of the children,who are under the influence of the school. With the Zunis the most barbed wire stretched around the premises represents the greatest amount of influence. Unless we do more here there is danger of losingall that has been accomplished.

The buildingsat Las Vegas N.M. are in a wretched condition. It was decided to defer the appointment of a cook at this point. A motion was made and stands approved that $100 be added to the salary of Miss Mc Naughton thereby equalizing all salaries at Las Vegas.

The Santa Fe school is known everywhere and through it the Presbyterian Church is honored throughout New Mexico. The people of Santa Fe consider it an ornament.

At Raton,N.M. Miss Hills who is the daughter of a Home Missionary has a school where all are as busy as bees. The school begins with singong from the Gospel hymns; then comes the reading of a chapter or Psalm,each verse is read twice. In the afternoon one verse of the morning reading is committed to memory,until the entire chapter is learned. The shorter Catechism follows, Scripture history published by the Presbyterian Board,the larger Catechism with proofs,the illustration of the shorter catechism and Dr Ashbel Greens' lectures on the shorter catechism in two volumes. The next year pupils write both questions and answers of the catechism from memory. They study also physiology and physical geography. Clemente Padilla is Miss Hills most advanced pupil; he has the Book,and is one never to be led astray by higher criticism. He is extremely dignified; a gentleman remarked that he never heard any one pass such an examination. Clemente is going to be ordained and not only licensed as are most native evangelists. He passed the best examination of any who had been licensed by the Presbytery He will now study Greek with Miss Hills. He is stepson of the native evangelist and is supporting himself summer by making adobe bricks as $5 per month. He is well qualified to teach and Miss Hills has asked that he may be her assistant. It was moved that Clemente Padilla be commissioned as assistant teacher at Raton as a salary of $15 per month. This was unanimously approved.

We are making homes in New Mexico. A prominent man remarked that whenever he goes into a Plaza he can tell if a school has been planted there. We have more schools in New Mexico than all other denominations together including Roman Catholics and Government schools, and nine tenths of all the teachers in the government schools have been under our training.

Meeting adjourned to meet Mondy July 9th.

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE
July 9th,1894.

1. Change in H.M.M. cover
Harlan Court House,Ky. Miss L.Smith as teacher
Transfer of Mr Howard and Miss Patterson from Good Will,So Dak to Mekesuker,Ind.Ter.
Mekesukey,Ind Ter. Mr and Mrs Hotchkin,resign.
Closing of Omaha,Neb.
Antonita,Colo. Mr Montford,desires to make repairs on buildin
Asheville,N.C. Dr Lawrence asks for an appropriation for teacher.
Asheville,N.C. Industrial. Appropriation asked for. Cooking T
Huntsville,Tenn. Miss I.Alexander as teacher
Wartburg,Tenn. Mrs Irvin as her husband's assistant
Mekesukey,Ind Ter. Miss Patterson asks for vacation
Grassy Cove , Tenn. Miss Franklin appointed as teacher
Porcupine,So.Dak. repairs needed
2. Mrs Miller. Vacation salary
Hot Springs,N.C. Former teachers must return.
Bible teachers for West Virginia. Mr Humble,S.S.Missionary
Charities Directory. Advertising W.E.C.
Synodical apportionment
Salt Lake Coll. Inst. Appro priation cut down
Mrs Pierson to visit Wash. Coll. and Asheville schools.
Mrs T.J.Morgan member of Advisory Committee.

The Committee of Ways and Means met in Lenox Hall, July 9th represented by Mrs James, Mrs Pierson, Mrs Honeyman, Mrs Finks, Mrs Sinclair, Miss Lincoln, Miss Peck and Mrs Parsons.

The question was presented of making a change in the cover of the Home Mission Monthly as suggested by the Magazine Committee. MrsoParsons moved that a change be made. This was carried. After discussion it was decided to select the coloring in paper and the style of lettering in the design presented to the Committee A motion was made by Miss Peck that the present title appear on the new cover and be inserted in whatever design shall be chosen. Another motion was presented by Miss Lincoln, and carried, that a light tint of paper be ordered if the old lettering can be put on it. It was also decided to defer the question of a change.

Miss Laura Smith had been recommended as teacher at Harlan Court House, Ky., as Miss Campbell cannot return. It was moved and seconded that Miss Smith he commissioned for this place. The motion stands approved.

Mr Mc Afee proposes that Mr Howard and Miss Patterson shall be transferred from the Good Will Mission So.Dak. to Mekesukey, Ind.Ter. This was favorably received by the Committee.

The resignation of Mr and Mrs Hotchkin of Mekesukey, Ind. Ter. was accepted.

Mrs Pierson stated that conference with the Foreign Board resulted in the verdict that there is no objection by that Board to closing the Omaha Mission. This decision confirms the proposed action.

Mr Montford, Missionary at Antonita, N.M. offers to make certain repairs on the mission building at his own expense except to purchase the lumber, in lieu of rent. A motion was made that on these terms we allow him the building rent free for one year. This was approved.

Dr Lawrence of Asheville, N.C. asks for an appropriation for another teacher in place of Miss Brainerd. It was granted that this substitute be commissioned.

Miss Stephenson of Asheville, Industrial, N.C. asks for an appropriation of $150 for a cooking teacher. This request was granted.

The following appointments by Mr Mc Afee were approved.

Miss Ida Alexander for teacher of a day school at Huntsville, Tenn.

Mrs Irvin, Wartburg, Tenn, as her husband's assistant.

Miss Patterson of Mekesukey, Ind.Ter. asks for a vacation during July. This was granted.

Miss Franklin was appointed teacher for Grassy Cove in place of Miss Cora Means.

The request of Miss Stocker was granted for the repair of the house which hadbeen injured by hail at Porcupine, So.Dak.

The motion was also approved that Mrs Miller receive her vacation salary.

It was ruled that the former teachers at Hot Springs,N.C. must return.

Mr Humble,Sunday School missionary in West Virginia has prpcured money to support two Bible teachers in that region where such instructors are greatly needed. It was resolved that we propose to the School Committee that such arrangements be made as were recommended by the Board of Publication.

It was proposed that some changes and additions be made in advertising the Woman's Executive Committee in the New York Charities Directory which will cost but one dollar.

Meeting adjourned until 2 P.M.

At the afternoon session Miss Lincoln presented the basis for Synodical apportionment. Miss Peck moved that we divide the $30,000 formerly received from Government and the amount needed to complete buildings already commenced,among our societies. This motion was approved. Mrs Honeyman's motion to cut down the appro priation for Salt Lake Collegiate Institute was also approved.

It was deemed expedient that when Mrs Pierson goes to Tennessee she shall visit Washington College and all the Asheville work.

Mrs Thomas J.Morgan of the Rutgers Riverside church was elected a member of the Advisory Committee.

Adjourned to meet Monday July 16th,a walled meeting.

CALLED MEETING.
July 17th, 1894

1. Statement regarding Synodical Apportionments.
Mrs Jones appointed as matron in place of Miss Davis, at Juneau, Alaska
St George, Utah. Mrs Hardy desires standard works on theology
Edward Marsden recommended as speaker at Annual Meeting of N.Y
Mrs De Vore has invitation to visit Chautauqua.
Mrs Morgan's acceptance as member of Ad. Com.
Mrs Lobenstine invited to become a member of Ad.Com.
Asheville, N.C. Change made in Certificates of Stock.
Chaperito, N.M. Scholarship. Amount due.
Sisseton, S .Dak. Mr Dale has no furniture for room
Las Vegas, N.M. Appropriation of $15 for cook.
Smithfield, Utah. Mistake in date of commission, Miss Speakman
Monroe, Utah. Miss Reever's furniture for sale.
2. Muskogee, Ind.Ter. Prof Caldwell wished to raise money to add to the building.
Salary of Miss Gould, Alaska.
Spanish Fork, Utah. Kindergarten.
Depository for our literature in Phila.
Utah. Admission as a state.
Missionary kodak to be sent to Mr Menaul.
Mrs Condict, sent one quarter of compensation to W.E C.
Day of fasting and prayer.
Tahlequah, Ind.ter. Recitation Hall.
Mrs Hume writes regarding laundry bill.

A called meeting for July 17th was led by Mrs Roberts, Mrs James, Mrs Honeyman, Mrs Pierson, Mrs Finks, and Mrs Sinclair were present, also Miss Dwight from Asheville, N.C.

Mrs Pierson made a statement regarding Synodical apportionments and read a letter to be sent to the various Synods. This was unanimously accepted.

As Miss Davis will leave Juneau, Alaska, action was taken regarding the appointment of Mrs Jones as matron. This was approved

Mrs Hardy of St George, Utah, makes a plea for standard works on theology which the Mormons are ready to read. It was moved and carries that an appeal for such books be inserted in the Home Mission Monthly.

Mrs De Vore has recommended that Edward Marsden of Alaska speak at the Annual Meeting of the New York Synod. It was moved that a letter be written expressing the views of the Committee on this subject, but we do not wish to conflict with any arrangement made by the Synodical President, or with his college work. This was carried.

Mrs De Vore has received an invitation to visit Chau - tauqua and asks if the Executive Committee will that she accept it. It was decided that Mrs De Vore shall accept this invitation and that we pay her traveling expenses.

A letter had been received from Mrs Morgan accepting the invitation to become a member of the Advisory Committee.

It was also moved and the motion carried that Mrs Lobenstine become a member of this Committee.

Mrs Pratt having been so successful in raising funds for the Asheville Farm School it has been proposed that a change be made in the certificates of stock for the equipment fund and that $10,000 be raised for a permanent endowment fund. This motion was heartily approved.

Some requisitions from the field were presented by Mrs Pierson and on motion were put into the hands of the Finance Committee.

There has been but a partial payment on a scholarship granted Miss Allen at Chaperito some time since in place of an assistant, the amount to be paid being $33. It was ruled that this be paid at once.

Mr Dale, the principal teacher at the Good Will Mission has no furniture for his room. It was moved and carried that his church in Mi nneapolis, Minn, be requested to take this as a special to become the property of the Woman's Executive Committee.

Miss Mc Nair of Las Vegas, N.M. asks an appropriation of $15 for a cook. This request was granted.

Miss Speakman states that there is a mistake in the date of her commission. It was moved and carried that this be rectified.

Miss Reever having left Monroe, Utah, her furniture valued at $32 is offered for sale for $17.25. It was moved that this be

purchased.

Prof. Caldwell asks permission to raise money on the field sufficient to add a story to the building at Muscogee. This was granted.

Miss Gould having been transferred from Hydah to Juneau Alaska, without commission ,permission is asked by Mr Eaton to pay her salary from Oct 6th to June 6th. This was granted.

A letter was read from Miss Fannie Perley stating that her Mormon neighbors were starting Kindergarten schools and that there is need of this system in connection with our work . She desires to undertake this next year. It was decided that Miss Perley shall try it for one year if another teachere is not needed. Mrs Pierson was requested to ask Miss Lucy Perley if such an arrangement is agreeable.

Mrs James had received a letter stating that a depository for our literature had been found with the Board of Publication in Phila. An office secretary has been found and advice was asked regarding her salary. It was deemed best that Mrs James should have further correspondence on this subject.

As but one step remains to be taken of protest against the admission of Utah as a state,Mrs James moved that a letter be written by Mr Mc Afee to President Cleveland,saying that all our missionaries and teachers in Utah protest against it. This was unanimously approved.

It was moved that the missionary kodak which had been presented to the Committee be put in order and sent to Mr Menaul. This was approved.

Mrs Condict who had spoken at missionary meetings four times in June,sent to the Executive Committee one quarter of the compensation received. It was decided that a vote of thanks be sent Mrs Condict for this gift.

Mrs James moved that at this crisis in our work and in the country,a day of fasting and prayer be appointed in Sept. the subjects to be carefully considered;that the notice be published in the Home Mission Monthly and also sent to all the religious papers,being so timed that all shall appear at about the same time. This was approved.

Action was taken regarding a recitation Hall at Tahlequah,that it shall be named Brooks Hall. The selection of this room to be left with a Committee. This was carried.

Mrs Hume writes that for six weeks she has used hand baggage which increases her laundry bill and asks if these bills shall be included in expenses. It was decided to write to Mrs Hume that we would be glad to do this, but it would establish a bad precedent.

Meeting adjourned at 1.30 P.M.

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE
July 26th,1894

A called meeting of the Ways and Means Committee was held July 26th,Mrs James presiding.

Earnest prayer was made for the active prosecution of our work for the sake of our country in this time of unrest.

Mrs Pierson presented the docket. It was recommended that $25 be appropriated from the magazine fund for Mr Bull for extra work after hours. His services in this direction amounting to forty days extra during December,January and February.

The matter of a temporary laundry for Zuni was discussed and it was thought best to appropriate money enough for lumber to put up this temporary building which should include a bed-room for the extra workers,appropriating such sums as are already in the treasury for Zuni work from New Brunswick Presbytery. The matter of the well,however, should not lapse,as it is much needed. Mrs James recommended that a stone filter for the drinking water be supplied.

A letter from the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church in relation to the better observance of the Sabbath throughout the country was read,and the secretary instructed to make a proposition that if the contract with the Government, which is made out in his name,should be awarded as usual,he be allowed to carry on the school in his own name,the Committee providing for the salaries of teachers and other helpers. It was the sense of the meeting that such an arrangement should not be entered into.

An appropriation of $125 is asked for to provide a well on the school grounds at Tahlequah,Ind.Ter. Approved.

The acceptance of Mrs W.C.Lobenstine,recently elected a member of the Advisory Committee was received with expression of pleasure.

A communication from Mrs Hume,vice president of Indian Territory,was read and various details of the work in that Synod and in Missouri,where she has been addressing societies,were discussed and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock.

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE
July 30th,1894.

I. Over Sea and Land. Agreement for half space
Day of Prayer changed
Hot Springs,N.C. No furniture for new building
Harlan Court House,Ky. Question of heating
Appropriation for parsonage for Mr Gault, Omaha,Neb.
American Fork,Utah, Miss G. Jones resignation. Her successor
Mrs L.H. Davis removal to Ohio. Kansas Synodical
Shall Home work be pushed in Mo.
Central Presbyterian Church wish to support a mission station
2. Call to women to unite in day of prayer and fasting
Churches to unite in this day of prayer.

The Ways and Means Committee met at 10.30 of Tuesday, July 30th,1894. Present Mrs James, Mrs Sinclair,Mrs Parsons and Miss Wishard. After scriptural reading and prayer,the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was unanimously voted to send a communication to the Editor of "Over Sea and Land" protesting against the unfair division of the space in the magazine. The agreement was that half of the space should be devoted to Home Missions and half to Foreign Missions. In the August number only half as much space is given to Home as is given to Foreign.

It was voted that the day of prayer,decided upon at a former meeting be changed from the third Tuesday in Sept. to the fourth Tuesday. (Sept 25th)

Mrs Pierson read a letter from Prof Smith,Principal of Hot Springs,in which he said there was no furniture now in the old building which could be used in the new one. He advises purchasing iton bedsteads for the dormitories.

The plans for the teachers home at Harlan Court House Ky were examined and it was deemed expedient to have a flue in the sitting room which will admit of the use of a drum in the room above. The question of the mode of heating the front rooms was discussed and Mrs Pierson directed to confer with Mr Eaton. Also to notify him of the decision to extend the eaves of the house.

A communication from Mr Eaton wasread in which he stated that the executive officers of the Board had recommended an appropriation of $200 to finish the parsonage for Mr Gault at Omaha Agency, Neb. Already about $500 have been spent and as yet the house is not ready to occupy.

Miss Grace Jones of American Fork,Utah,has sent in her resignation owing to imperative home duties,and suggests as her successor,Miss Kate Burns,a student in the Salt Lake Collegiate Institute,whom she endorses as an earnest Christian and capable young woman. It was voted to appoint Miss Burns to fill the vacancy.

Mrs Davis had written tellingof her expected removal to Ohio, and asking if she should return to the Kansas Synodical meeting in October. It was decided that she be sent and permission granted her to present the work of the Freedmen at meetings she attends where time will allow two addresses.

Mrs Kenton referred in a letter to Mrs Pierson to the fact the Synodical Committee of Foreign Missions in Mo. are planning a series of meetings,and asked if the Home Board was not going to in some way push the interests of Home Missions. Referred to Dr Roberts.

Mrs Pierson reported a conference she had held with Mr W.L.Amerman of the Central Presbyterian Church in reference to the support of a mission station by that church. She had presented to him the Laguna mission which he with others having the matter in

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charge, will consider, and report their decision to her. It was voted to assign them this station if the offer is accepted.

Mrs Finks read the call which she and Mrs James had prepared for the H.M.M. asking the women of the churches to unite in a day of prayer and fasting, which had already been explained.

Dr Mc Millan was called in to confer with the Committee in reference to making the appeal general and that through the Home Board a call be issued to the churches requesting them to unite in the observance of this in the interests of Home Missions. Dr Mc Millan expressed his approval of the suggestion and will present it to the executive officers of the Board at their first conference.

Meeting adjourned.

CALLED MEETING, AUG. 9th, 1894

A called meeting was held Wednesday August 9th at 11 o'clock when Mrs Davis read a request for Mrs De Vore to visit the St Louis Presbyterial Society when it can be arranged. Unanimously decided to have her make a tour of at least two weeks.

Mrs Gallup had written asking if Miss Fannie Perley of Utah could not be secured as a speaker for meetings to be held in October. It was decided that in view of the extreme distance that inquiry be made concerning Miss Grace Jones a former teacher at American Fork, Utah, who is now at her home in Syracuse. If satisfactory endorsement of her as a speaker is received she will be secured.

The annoying delay in the completion of the building of the Salt Lake Collegiate Institute was discussed after which Mrs James interviewed Dr Roberts and Mr Eaton to ascertain the cause of it and if possible hasten matters.

Meeting adjourned.

CALLED MEETING.
Aug.20th,1894.

I. Mailing of magazine
Interest on Dr Phraner's note due
Las Vegas,N.M. Table cloths and napkins desired.
Eastman children. Scholarships dropped.
Mendon,Utah. Scholarship to be continued.
Concord,N.C. Sewing teacher needed.
Tulsa,Ind.Ter. To be reopened.
Tahlequah,Ind.Ter. Class-room teacher needed.
Stanley Hall,N.C. Mr Temple.
Muskogee,Ind.Ter. Prof Caldwell has secured $700
Springville,Utah Home distant. Has moved to the school.
Malad,Idaho. Music lessons to a few pupils
Sitka,Alaska. Mr Gambell still desired in the work
2. Sitka,Alaska. Laundress and cooking teacher needed.
Nephi,Utah. Music chart allowed.
Tahlequah,Ind.Ter. desires books. Pupils to pay when they can
Miss Thompson to go to San Bois,Ind.Ter.
Miss Judd's resignation
Miss Dyer as Synodical visitor.
Leaflet on Laura Sunderland. Miss W. desires picture of schoo
Pyramid Mite Chests.

Called meeting of Woman's Executive Committee held Tuesday August 20th,1894. There were present Mrs James,Miss Lincoln and Miss Wishard.

Miss Lincoln stated that a transportation com pany in the city offer to deliver our magazine at less cost than it can be sent by mail. It was resolved that this proposal be referred to Mrs Finks.

As interest will be due on Mr Phraner's note in Sept, at the suggestion of Mr Eaton,it was resolved to pay $500 from accrued interest thus reducing the note to $1000.

Miss Mc Nair of Las Vegas,N.M. makes a requisition for table cloths and napkins that the boys may be taught table manners. Resolved that Miss Wishard propose to nine young people's societies that they furnish this supply. On motion this was approved.

The scholarships of the Eastman children in the school at Scotland will be dropped at the close of the year. Mr Mc Afee states that they can be provided for at the Sisseton school.

Mrs W.R.Campbell of Mendon,Utah requests that the scholarship of Miss Mary Lamont be extended through this year. This was unanimously granted.

At Concord,N.C a sewing teacher is needed who should also be a dressmaker. On motion it was resolved that we ask for such a teacher.

A resolution was also passed to reopen the school at Tulsa,Ind.Ter.

A music teacher has been asked for at Tahlequah Ind.Ter. It was decided that the class-room teacher needed at this point shall also be teacher of music and that extra charge shall be made for such lessons.

Mr Mc Afee had received through Mr Temple of the Stanley Hall school,Locust Level,N.C. a proposal from certain school directors to transfer the school to him on certain conditions. Mr McAfee did not favor this proposal and his view met the concurrence of the Executive Committee

Mr Mc Afee stated that Prof.Caldwell had secured $700 for the Henry Kendall College at Muskogee,Ind.Ter.

Mr Marshall has arrived at Springville,Utah and finding his home so distant has temporarily put some furniture in a small cottage near the building until the boarding department is finished He thinks that the school should be reorganized on the Mt Holyoke plan. It was resolved that full authority be given to reorganize and make improvements.

Miss Griffith of Maldd,Idaho,asks permission to give music lessons to two or three pupils, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the school . Resolved that Mr Mc Afee's recommendation that this be allowed,stands approved.

Prof Shull of Sitka,Alaska,recommends that Mr Gambell be still employed as he is a good man and exerts an influence for good

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Resolved to recommend that he be retained at a salary not to exceed $800.

A laundress and cooking teacher are also needed here. It was resolved that Mrs Carter be continued in the cooking department and that two girls be detailed to assist her in the kitchen.

Mr Mc Afee recommends that a music chart No 2 asked for by Miss Evarts of Nephi,Utah,be allowed. This recommendation stands approved.

Mr Hamilton of Tahlequah,Ind.Ter. makes a requisition for books and proposes that wherever pupils are able to do so,they shall be requested to pay for them. There was no objection to this proposal.

It was decided that Miss Thompson who had been assigned to Tulsa,Ind.Ter. shall for the present go to San Bois. Ind.Ter.

Mrs James read the resignation of Miss Judd as assistant editor of "Over Sea and Land". It was resolved that Miss Judd's resignation be accepted temporarily from the first of October. It was then resolved that Mrs Pingry be invited to take this position of sub-editor temporarily and to assist in the office. This was carried.

Mrs James had received a letter from Mrs Bailey asking the sanction of the Committee of their plan regarding Miss Dyer. It was decided to reply that we desire to put Miss Dyer on the same plane with other Synodical visitors.

Miss Wishard who is preparing a leaflet on the Laura Sunderland school asked permission to add to it a picture of the school. This permission was granted.

After discussing the question of furnishing Pyramid Mite Chests for Sunday School offerings for Howcan,permission was granted to order some, the style and number to be decided by the office.

Adjourned at 1.30.

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
Sept. 18th, 1894

1. Salt Lake Collegiate Institute. Building and work.
2. Non-commissioned helpers not Presbyterians.
Utah Presbytery asked Ex.Com to appropriate $2000 for chapel at St George.
Miss Perley. Fifty dollars
Manti, Utah. also Hyrum. Dr Wishard appeals for these places.
2. Salt Lake City, Utah. Boy's Department
Entire control of the work to be given to the B'd of trustees
Helpers granted in a number of places
Tusculum, Tenn. Requisition for school desks
Jearoldstown, Tenn Requests new dormitory
Payson, Utah. desires chart for primary work
Smithfield, Utah. Needs a lounge
Springville, Utah. Appropriation for new dining hall
3. Mrs De Vore to address Young People's meetings.
Notices of meeting of Sept 25th to be sent to pulpits in N.Y.C

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Executive Committee convened Tuesday, Sept 18th at which Mrs Sinclair presided There were present Mrs Honeyman, Mrs Martin, Mrs Olden, Mrs Allen, Miss Bradley, Mrs Pierson, Miss Lincoln, Miss Wishard and Mrs Van Orden.

At the request of Mrs Pierson, Mr Mc Afee said that he had written to the trustees of the Salt Lake Collegiate Institute for an official statement explaining the relations of the Woman's Executive Committee to that Institution. Their reply was in substance that they regard the school work as part of the work of the Board of Home Missions, and they are accustomed to send regular reports to it as do other schools under the care of the Board. The letter was signed by the president Dr Mc Niece and by all the members of the board of trustees. The trustees are willing to separate the school work entirely from the Church work and to reorganize on a new basis if this should be deemed wise at headquarters. This reply Mr Mc Afee considers satisfactory. He further stated that the old school building stands on three feet of ground belonging to the Woman's Executive Committee. Mr Mc Afee proposes, 1st. That the trustees of the Salt Lake Coll. Inst. be requested to make over all the school property to the Board of Home Missions.

2nd. That everything be placed upon a purely business basis, which dispenses with the board of trustees.

3rd. That we reorganize the school completely.

Prof. Caskey asks for a matron for the added boys' Home also that the Woman's Executive Committee pay rent on a house for the use of the boys until the new building is completed. Prof. Caskey has also purchased furniture for the building; will the Ex. Com. sanction this.

Mr Mc Afee also stated that a number of non-commissioned helpers had been employed by superintendents as cooks, matrons, farmers &c.; one of these is not a member of the Presbyterian church. Three of these are at Santa Fe, N.M.; at Asheville, N.C. a colored man has been employed as watchman. At the Good Will Mission there are two or three Indian women in the laundry, also a farmer who could not be commissioned.

Mrs Pierson stated that the Woman's Executive Committee had been requested by the Presbytery of Utah to appropriate $2000 for a chapel to be built at St George where one is greatly needed.

They also urge that $50 be granted Miss Fannie Perley for fuel and otherexpenses incurred while holding services at Salem some distance from Spanish Fork.

It was resolved that we decline to make an appropriation for the building at St George.

It was resolved that we defer action regarding $50 to be paid Miss Perley until we shall confer with her regarding it.

Dr Wishard makes a strong appeal for the work at Manti and Hyrum, Utah, where retrenchment has been made. On motion of Mrs Martin it was resolved that it will be impossible for us to reconsider this decision; that the teachers be instructed to receive

only a limited number of pupils using the advanced scholars as assistants.

The question was considered whether the action of Prof. Caskey in adding a boys' department and in purchasing furniture for it be endorsed. Mrs Honeyman moved that in view of our present financial embarassment we recommend to leave work for the boys on the same plane that it occupied last year. We cannot assume any further expense for the boys untilthe building is finished. Prof. Caskey shall have the assurance that if the furniture is in good order when it is needed we will purchase it. This was carried.

It was also resolved that we make a proposition to the trustees to assume the entire control of the Salt Lake Coll.Inst. that the property be deeded to the Board of Home Missions and that we reorganize on a business basis to correspond with the other schools under our care.

The following requests for helpers were granted on motion of Mrs Honeyman, "as long as they shall be deemed necessary." That Miss Douglass of Old Dwight may apply to her own church for some needed books of reference;that superintendent Peterson of Old Dwight may appointMiss Deckerworth as assistant matron at a salary of $5 per week and an assistant cook at $2 per week. This and the following appointments shall date from Sept. 1st.

Also that at Old Dwight Mrs Muskrot shall be employed as laundress at $3 per week ,and a farmer at $20 per month; that Prof. Norwood of Logan,Utah,shall employ Miss Sophi Bohback as housekeeper for $4 per week; that Dr Lawrence of Asheville,N.C employ a watchman at $30 and a man servant at the same price; that Miss Stephenson of Asheville shall employ a man servant at $30 per month; also Miss Delis Scott at $17 per month; that Prof.Green of Concord N.C. shall have a helper at $14.50 per month; another is granted for Whitehall at $12 per month; that Supt. Baskerville of Good Will So.Dak.may employ a resident physician at $12.50 per month,also a cook at $22 per month and an assistant farmer at $40 per month. that Miss Allison of Santa Fe,N. M. shall have a cooking teacher at $500 per year,also an assistant teacher at $500.

Mrs Bales of Tusculum,Tenn,makes a requisition for school desks. It was resolved to refer this to Mr Mc Afee for investigation on the field.

Rev L.L.Carson of Jeroldstown,Tenn,asks permission to erect a new dormitory for the school. Resolved that this be referred to the spring conference.

Miss Sammons of Payson,Utah asks for a chart for the Primary. A good book or story will also be useful. This was referred to Mr Mc Afee.

Miss Speakman of Smithfield,Utah,needs a lounge. Resolved that this go out as a special appeal.

Resolved that an appropriation of $700 be made to equip the new dining hall at Hungerford Academy,Springville,Utah.

It had been suggested that Mrs De Vore be allowed to address young people's meetings while en route for permanent appointments. It was resolved that this be allowed as no additional expense will be incurred.

It was ordered that notices of the meeting to be held Sept. 25th be sent to the pulpits of all the Presbyterian churches in New York City.

Meeting adjourned at 1.30 P.M.

INTERVIEW WITH MISS MURPHY AND WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE.

Miss Murphy being asked how much the ladies of the Foreig
ard assisted her in providing the matter for "Over Sea and Land",
plied:- "Very little. They provide matter usually when I ask
em,or rather that which they do provide I ask for; they do not
ways provide things when I ask because it is not always conveni
t and because like all others who are interested in Missions
ey are wokked up to the very top of their heads. I get letters
om Foreign Missionaries; I solicit those letters frequently and
great many of the missionaries know that I want them and they
ve gotten in the way of sending them. Then I solicit stories
d other things and provide the needed foreign material. Miss Nel
n sends me a list of the Bands. The Phila. Board has a meeting
f the Publication Committee of the Phila. Board once a month at
ich the leaflets are attended to, Woman's Work,and "Over Sea and
nd." this matter gets just a little time and it consists in my
sking if I may do things,if I have their consent for certain
ings,and a statement of the finance and subscribers and all that.
OMMITTEE. Has the Philadelphia Board of Publication power to
ettle matters concerning the magazine?

ISS MURPHY. The Publication Committee really has not any power.
just simply have the privilege of going there and conferring
ith that meeting. Mrs Sinclair is the representative of the Home
oard in Phila. She usually comes in that part of the meeting
hich pertains to Over Sea and Land,whichis simply a conference.
thought I would like to come over here at least once a month if
ou ladies think the magazine can afford it. I do not think it is
air that the conference should be held there and not one here and
f you are willinh to meet me at least once in two months,I would
ike it.

OMMITTEE. We should have clearly in mind what Miss Murphy
ould get if she comes over. We wish her to have equal advantages
n the Home as in the Foreign part of the magazine. To what ex-
ent can the Foreign ladies help you at the conference there and
o what extent can we help you here? If anything comes up do the
embers of the publication committee decide it?

ISS MURPHY. No,not at all. For instance, supposing I want to
now if I can get out a certain kind of advertisement,I just sim-
ly go before the meeting because I have no other place to go and
say "Ladies,I would like to get out an advertisement and would
ike to have your opinion." It is necessary to have the opinion o
f the committees which each of these ladies represent; that is get
ing the opinion of that one committee; they have a right to this.
find out if it is adverse or if they agree with me and then Mrs

Perkins writes around and gets the opinion of the other Committees.

COMMITTEE. It would seem from Miss Murphy'sstatement in matters that pertain really to the make-up of the magazine,or to obtaining material,or deciding what articles to make use of, - this is all leftentirely to the editor.

MISS MURPHY. It is.

COMMITTEE. Who of the foreign ladies contributed to the make up of the Corea number of "Over Sea and Land."

MISS MURPHY: Nobody. I had these articles in reserve. I had a great deal of Foreign copy sent over by Corean missionaries,they write the best letters. I did not expect to use many of these articles,for I expected to have other copy from the Home and it did not come. If you notice this last magazine the copy is almost even. You have the benefit of the first editorial. This magazine is one that I carried out from my own idea after my conference with Mrs James.

COMMITTEE You do not call everything that is not specifiaally foreign,home?

MISS MURPHY. No. I would like you to know that while this number is more my own idea of what I would like,I have not been in the slightest degree satisfied.

COMMITTEE. How have you planned to get your Home reserve?

MISS MURPHY: I want something like I have in the Foreign and better if I can get it.

COMMITTEE. The Home field is equally open to you and you can get the information.

MISS MURPHY. I want to find out who are the good letter writers, who write well for children,and I want to put myself in communication with them. I have known some people who were interested in Home Missions and I have now some copy which I thought I would get before,but people are so slow - people who are not obliged to write. Of course if you want somebody else to do it,very well but I do not see any reason why I could not write and save you that trouble,and I really think for the benefit of the magazine it is better for me.

COMMITTEE. We have never had any other intention from the first but that you should ultimately do this,but it was thought it would

be necessary to give you such assistance at first,until you had become familiar with the work; we certainly had no idea of hamper ing you by giving you this assistance. But now,if you take full control without this assistance we shall be very glad,and we will expect you to be doing for this work just what you are doing for the Foreign. We will co-operate with you in every way possible.

COMMITTEE. Do all the Foreign missionaries have this magazine sent them?

MISS MURPHY They do,free,and I suppose your teachers should also have free copies sent from your office.

COMMITTEE. They should certainly have free copies,but they should be sent from the publication office in Philadelphia; they should be sent the same as for the Foreign missionaries. We will send you a list of names of our teachers. We expect whatever is done for the Foreign must be done for the Home.

MISS MURPHY. I have made a beautiful discovery in finding a photographer who makes stereopticon slides,and has a remarkable collection. All these slides are taken from photographs and he has negatives,I can get anything at a comparatively small price.

COMMITTEE. The pictures have a great deal to do with producing the impression as to fair balance of contents; whenever there has beena fresh new design or illustration it has usually been for the Foreign work and seldom for the Home work; of course it will take just the same work in procuring and selecting suitable illus trations out as for the Foreign; we covet justthe same attention from the editor for the Home work.

MISS MURPHY. I had about 5 or 6 Corean illustrations already in stock. I would not for the world put Miss Judd in any position which is not fair; my own opinion is that she has done her work most beautifully. I was afraid that I was blaming her her. I blmae myself entirely for not coming to an understanding before,for not pioneering myself and seeing Miss Judd more and arranging with her. It is a perfect stimulation to meet Mrs James. Her letter almost paralyzed me,I had a feeling that the contents were not just right and yet at the same time it had not become tangible to me before. There was not as much Home copy as I ought to have had. I simply used what was sent on.

COMMITTEE. The monthly topics will probably remain unchanged and as they are published a year in advance you can go foraging ahead and get your material. In the case of the Home Mission Month ly many times it does not come in when it is promised or is insuffi cient and unsatisfactory and that requires writing on the part of

the editor to make good deficiencies.

The special appeal of the Foreign Board appeared for two months in the main body of the magazine instead of in the Foreign department. The understanding was that special appeals for funds for special work were to appear in the separate departments, either Home or Foreign, to which they pertained. Miss Murphy suggested that inasmuch as the appeal for funds for the foreign object appeared in the body of the magazine and not in the four pages reserved for Foreign outlook, that the Las Vegas appeal for Home funds also appear in the body of the magazine instead of the Home Department. It was deemed best however to keep to the original agreement

MISS MURPHY I do not think I ever saw it as a compact until this morning. my own impression was more that the subject of the month was to go in there; but at all events this special object that is given to the children every month has been in Children's Work for a Children a good many years; it is a subject that is very tender one in the hands of the Foreign ladies. I was told to write a four page article for that to be brought out in a four page leaflet afterwards. I said it is not right to take four pages at once so I took two pages one month and two the next.

COMMITTEE. We do not object in the least to the appeal. The point we make is that it should have gone into the "foreign outlook - the four pages which are distinctly foreign and not into the body of the magazine. Specific appeals should be relegated to the specific departments. If placed in the body of the magazine more or less confusion is likely to result. Tl return to the matter of securing illustrations. It would be well to be very careful in the matter of cuts. A great many people judge of the magazine by the pictures. If they see Foreign pictures largely predominating, they say "why, it is all Foreign yet." It is our business to defend Miss Murphy and the magazine, but we do not want that there should be just occasion for people to say that. They judge largely from the pictures. The monthly topics indicate in advance what kind of illustrations will be needed. If cuts do not fit articles, articles can be written to fit cuts. We hope Miss Murphy will understand that we are not finding fault in this frank conference; we simply desire a perfect understanding; in a word, we desire you to work for the Home material and illustrations just as you do for the Foreign.

Whenever Miss Murphy feels that coming here would aid her as editor she is to come at the expense of the little magazine and it would be well if we could make some arrangement with the Margaret Louise Home so that she could feel that she could spend the night, and run on when she especially needed help.

MISS MURPHY. I do not honestly and really think that it is fair

for me to have ameeting in Phila. and not have a meeting here. I feel the same interest in both subjects but it does not make any difference how you feel,you do not get the same ideas unless you talk things over. In my heart there is no bias.

COMMITTEE. If she could come on the Ways and Means Committee day,the second or fourth Tuesday of the month,it would be ,perhaps, very helpful to her,and it might simplify matters very materially in the conduct of the magazine to come in a closer touch with the work. Do you know the mission of this Executive Committee? It has a special work. Home Missions is a technical term. We find plenty of our own members that do not clearly comprehend what they are working for,they think it is a generic term. It is a very circumscribed subject as applied to our work; it is only one department, we have to keep just that one thing,the school work; early history is so very necessary; you want to learn all you can about our schools among the exceptional populations and our teachers. Whatever we can teach you in that respect is our duty to do so;what ever you want to know about them it is your duty to ask of us; but, you see, unless we clearly understand each other,we might talk at random and we might waste your time here unless you know just what you want to get; we are ready to give you anything,but we do not know just how much you do know and we do not want to take unnecessary time. Think up what you do want to ask us.

MISS MURPHY. In bringing this subject before the children,I think we not only want to specify as we have done,but to generalize a little more so as to teach the children. I would like an article which would in a certain way sum up the whole thing,the whole Home Mission idea. For instance,I would like the children to know just how many schools there are,just where the schools are and if possible how the schools happened to go there. I want that the first thing.

COMMITTEE. No other person than Miss Murphy should prepare that article; in so doing she will learn for herself that which will be of great value in the future conduct of the magazine. If Miss Murphy would prepare such an article the investigation necessary to do so would give her a most helpful familiarity with the work. You will oftentimes have something sent from a teacher,it will not be expedient to put that in; if you have sufficient familiarity with the field, you will be able to judge. If you do not know yourself how the work stands you will not be able to detect the error. You should be familiar with the facts necessary for such an article and reduce them to writing for your own sake and that of the work.

MISS MURPHY. Do I understand now that I am to secure the matter for Home Missions? I am willing to do so if you wish .

COMMITTEE. Yes. We will try and help gather material .You are the sole editor of the magazine,and you provide for the pages of Home matter just as you do for Foreign.

Meeting of Ways and Means Committee on Tuesday , Sept 25t at 11.30 A.M. preceded by a general prayer meeting of one hour called by Mrs James for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. This meeting was largely attended and by women of different denominations,and fervent prayers were offered from many present,interspersed with the carefully considered thoughts of Mrs James,and the singing of appropriate hymns.

Meeting of Ways and Means Committee followed immediately Mrs Pierson's first memorandum to lay before the meeting was the need of some one to fill Miss Judd's place,to give three of four days in the week as general helper in the office,her duties there to be defined as time shall develop them. Miss Katharine Jones of Englewood,N.J. having been under consideration and her various qualifications well tried in the office, she received the hearty and unanimous vote of the Committee for this position,and a motion carried that she be so notified,her salary to be left with the Finance Committee for consideration and decision.

Miss Rue needs a card printed stating that communications have been received and orders will be attended to,thus saving time and trouble in the leaflet department. A motion carried that this request be granted and the necessary cards printed.

Mrs Leverett of Binghamton Presbytery writes stating her opinion that better work could be done if we had separate blanks for Young Peoples' work,more after the method of the Foreign Board, Mrs Finks suggested that Mrs Leverett might be asked to prepare such a blank as she would find useful,submitting it to us,and it will be examined with a view to general use. Miss Wishard stated that she has quite a number under consideration and has been only waiting to decide upon the best for adoption. A motion carried that correspondence with Mrs Leverett be left with Miss Wishard, and that she prepare the needed blank thereafter,submitting same for consideration.

Miss Dissette having desires cards to give out to the children to enable them to secure water from our well,it was agreed that we could print them more cheaply at the expense of the office than have them ordered outside. A motion carried that a sufficient number be ordered for Miss Dissette.

Miss Speakman of Springville,Utah,had some time ago asked for a bed lounge for occasional visitors. A motion carried that this request being considered reasonable and necessary an appropriation should be made of the sum needful,about $20 and an effort made later to secure the amount by special appeals.

Washington College,Tenn. hopes to be completed by Thanks giving Day,but the furnishing still is to come to us. Our estimate is at forty dollars a room. A motion made that an appropriation be madelarge enough to completely furnish the Industrial Department of Washington College. Mrs Pierson stated that some few girls have been admitted to the college who are very poor.

Mrs Poole formerly of Caddo, Ind. Ter. has been put in as matron and appeals for these girls to Mrs Alexander. She asks also if she may have the carpet which was promised for Caddo for her use where she now is. Mrs Pierson suggested that Mr Mc Afee is about going to Tusculum, Tenn, and might be asked to interview Mrs Poole and tell her how we feel this outside of our regular work.

Prof. Caskey sent for some documents to be put in under the corner stone of the new institute and in acknowledging these, he asks for photographs of our various Utah schools to enable him to make an exhibit at the Fair to be held in their city early in October. Motion carried that this matter be left with the office with power.

Miss Lincoln reported that we stood $22,000 in advance of the last fiscal year. About $12,000 for the Emergency Fund has been received.

Mrs James suggested that the article in "Over Sea and Land" by Mrs Adams might make a very goodleaflet and the Publicatio Committee is to be asked to consider it in this light.

Mr Polhemus to be chaplain of the Asheville Farm School and Mr Polhemus will preadh in the Asheville church as well as at Riceville. Mrs James things this another step in the leading of God's providence and one to be acknowledged with deep gratitude.

Mrs J.M. Platt of our Advisory Committee has just died a motion therefore carried that Miss Peck bear a message of sympath to the members of Mrs Platt's family, from the Woman's Executive Committee.

Miss Murphy of "Over Sea and Land" being present, was presented to the ladies and expressed her strong desire to make the Home Mission part of that little publication more satisfactory in the future. She begged also that she might have our frequent prayers, for she felt often lonely in her great responsibility, and the need of support. Prayer was offered by Mrs James to close the meeting at 1.P.M.

Meeting of Finance Committee on Tuesday Sept 25th to con sider the raising of several salaries.

Miss Taft was first considered and it was decided to raise her salary $25 a year making it $475 the year. Miss Meeker to be offered $45 a month the same as Miss Rue, from the first of September.

Miss Jones to be offered $25 a month for three days in the week for the first three months.

E.S.Brownell, Chairman.

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
Oct. 2nd, 1894

1. Brief statement of the interview with Miss Murphy.
Mrs Scott of Illinois gave some facts of the work in her Presy
Las Vegas, N.M? Miss Mc Nair wishes to have a cow.
Miss Lincoln reports gentleman desiring to pay Miss Mc Nair's salary
Salt Lake City, Utah. Work at this point
2. Miss Dox to address Synodical meeting on Oct 18th.
Mrs James appeals for an increase of energy in our work in Utah.
Treasurer's report
Board of H. Missions offer to furnish our teachers with "A Sunday Problem, if we will pay the postage
Mrs Allen asked to prepare a leaflet on Proportionate giving
Assembly Herald. Thanksgiving Service for S. Schools
Miss Jones accepts the offer of Ex. Com.
Anadarko, Ind. Ter. needs a furnace
Sitka, Alaska. Miss Lincoln suggests two workers one as cook
3. Miss Mc Ouat deterred from going to China by an old friend
Praise meeting programmes prepared and approved
Asheville, N.C. Boy's Farm School ready
Tahlequah, I.T. building progressing
Altan, N.C. 24 young men converted. One to go in the ministry
Governor of Arizona pays high tribute to our schools
Letter of sympathy sent to Mrs Roberts
Leaflets prepared by the Board; shall we place them with ours

Meeting of Woman's Executive Committee on Tuesday, Oct 2nd t 10.30 o'clock. Short prayers filled the first half hour, special etitions being offered for the success of the Synodical meetings ow about to be held and God's blessing earnestly sought for those oing from our office to speak before Synods, that the fear of man ight be subservient to the fear of God.

Minutes of last regular meeting as well as of meeting f Ways and Means Committee read and approved. Also minutes of inance Committee.

Mrs Finks was asked by Mrs James to give a brief statement of the interview with Miss Murphy, editor of "Over Sea and and". A more just balance will now be maintained, the body of the agazine to be divided more equally between the two branches of ork and the specific appeals of both Foreign and Home Societies o be confined to their especial departments. This little periodical has gained in circulation 3000 copies in the eight months of ts re-organization, showing that the Home Mission element hasbeen o drawback to its prosperity.

Mrs Scott of Illinois being present was inrtoduced to the ommittee and asked to give some facts of the work in her Presbyery. Mrs Scott is secretary of literature as well as Home Mision secretary. She said they had found much help in having a magaine program, dividing up the matter in its pages to form different ommittees, so that it becomes a text book thoroughly known and studed. The subscriptions have been raised from 13 to 75 in consequence. Mrs Scott also told of their method with leaflets etc. rs James begged Mrs Scott to attend the Synodical Meeting of Illiois and make the same statements there that she had just given us. rs Martin, Synodical Secretary of Mf. Literature of New York paid earty tribute to the value of Mrs Scott's suggestions and moved vote of thanks to her which was heartily carried.

Miss Mc Nair of Las Vegas, N.M. begs to purchase a cow for he use of their school, as they believe it would be more economical n the end than buying milk as they are now doing. A motion carried granting this request.

Miss Lincoln reported that a gentleman came into the office yesterday and begged to be responsible for Miss Mc Nair's salary hereafter, as he was much interested in her work. Miss Lincoln ill therefore suggest another teacher to the society supporting iss Mc Nair, and accept this generous offer.

Mrs James stated she had strong hopes that Mr. Caskey as not been written to that we cannot agree to assume the rental f the building or its furnishings. Mrs James stated that Mr Caskey had gone on with the distinct promise from us that the building hould be finished for him this fall. We cannot go back on him ow, nor cause his disheartenment in his work. Mrs James conferred with him in her recent visit West and was greatly impressed ith his zeal and efficiency. Mrs Sinclair objected to go on with he building or purchase the furniture while our debt still hangs

over us and new work is impossible. A letter had been written Mr Caskey begging him to continue the work as it was carried on last year, owing to the condition of our treasury. A motion was carried that we make special appeals at once for the furniture and for the rental and write Mr Caskey that beyond this we cannot go; the sal ary of the matron we cannot undertake. We symppathize with him in his difficulties and shall do our best for him.

Mrs Moses suggested that Miss Dox is to address the Synod ical meeting in this city on the 18th and has asked if there was any special appeal we would like her to make at that time. If she were fully informed of these facts in the office, she might bring in enough to relieve the situation as she has the gift of persuasion.

Mrs James made a strong appeal for an increase of energy in the carrying on of our work in Utah, as polygamy is still rife and we must wage ceaseless war with it.

Miss Lincoln made her report as follows. $29,000 in advance for October over last year. $12,000 designated Emergency Fund. The debt remaining $89,000. $370 for the debt has come in since yesterday.

The Board of Home Missions offer to furnish all our teach ers with a copy of the "Sunday Problem" a pamphlet prepared by the Sabbath Rest Committee in Chicago, asking us to pay the postage. Mrs Finks volunteering to do this, the proposal was gratefull accep ted.

Mrs Allen was asked if she would prepare a leaflet on Proportionate Giving and select from leaflets of other denominations on the same subject, such as would be a valuable addition to our stock.

Miss Lincoln showed a copy of the Assembly Herald in which Miss Wishard has set forth the Thanksgiving service proposed to Sunday Schools. Each one is requested to take a copy.

Miss Jones accepts our offer of service with thanks and hopes to give joyful service. She will try it for three months before feeling positive that the trip back and forth will not prove too fatiguing.

The building at Anadarko, Ind. Ter. needs a furnace for which no appropriation has been made. A motion carried that the $300 needed for the furnace be granted and a sum sufficient to sup ply a kitchen range if not already appropriated. Mrs James paid a warm tribute to Mr Fait's ability and value to us as an all-round man. The school is in great favor in all the country around. We should support him with interest and enthusiasm.

A cook having been needed for a long time at Sitka, Miss Lincoln reported that she had appealed to two friends who had occurred to her as possibly able and willing to undertake the position. If the Committee think favorably, they could be sent for to meet Mr Austin in these rooms and all the details of their work then given them. Miss Lincoln declares the woman to be an excel-

ent cook and believes she has been led of the Lord to appeal to hem.

Miss Lincoln gave the intelligence that Miss Mc Ouat who ad started to undertake mission work in China was overtaken by a etter from an old friend,Mr Wallace,asking her to reconsider her etermination and join him as his wife in missionary work in Mexico he has consented.

Praise meeting programmes just prepared and distributed et with hearty approval. They are to be sold at seventy-five ents per hundred and will no doubt give general satisfaction.

The Boy's Farm School at Asheville,N.C. is about ready or occupancy and large numbers are applying daily for admittance.

The building at Tahlequah,Ind.Ter. is progressing.

Miss Hotchkiss writes from Altan,N.C. that twenty-four oung men were converted last May and thirty more in June. One oung man is to go into the ministry,and three of his brothers and wo of his sisters have also united with the church. She added any other most interesting cases.

Mrs Martin stated that from a personal letter from the overnor of Arizona she has learned that he attributes to ourteach-rs and schools throughout that territory more help and encourage ent in his dealings with the Indians than from any other source.

Miss Lincoln suggested that in view of Mr Mc Afee's ill ealth we remember him in our prayers.

A motion carried by rising vote that a letter of sympathy nd interest be sent to Mrs Roberts on account of her husband's erious illness. Mrs Brownell was appointed to write the letter.

Mrs Finks asked to have members of the Committee examine eaflets on table prepared by the Board of Home Missions on New exico and Arizona,with a view to putting them with ours in our ackets for Synodical meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock.

WAYS and MEANS COMMITTEE
Oct 9th,1894

1. Salt Lake City,Utah. Miss Moore desires more scholarships
Muskogee,Ind.Ter. desires a piano
Laura Sunderland,Concord,N.C. Also desires piano
Mr and Mrs Coates helpers for Sitka are in the office
Mrs Stevenson of Cali thinks it wise to employ two other spdak
ers in California
Workers to attend the Synodical meetingas far as possible

Meeting of Ways and Means Committee on Tuesday, Oct 9th at 11 A.M. Present Mrs Finks who presided, Miss Lincoln, Mrs Martin, and Mrs Brownell. Mrs Finks opened the meeting with reading of a Psalm of Praise and prayers were offered with this thought that in spite of every drawback and discouragement there is always cause for Praise.

Letter read from Miss Mary E. Moore, who is in charge of the Home of Salt Lake Institute, asking if we can undertake more scholarships than we hold at present, thereby enabling her to enlarge the work with what she herself contributes to it, in view of the finished building next year. Motion carried that Miss Moore be written to that we are unable to enlarge in any direction this year owing to our depressed treasury.

Letter from Mr Caldwell of Kendall College asking for a piano, as he has twenty-six music pupils, four of/them being on scholarships. But as they are the best paying pupils he thinks that the cost of the piano $150 will soon be secured. The request is for the advance of the money. Motion carried that we refer the case to the School Committee asking that the piano may be furnished as stipulated.

Mrs Green of the Laura Sunderland school, Concord, N.C. also writes begging for a piano as she has only an organ which is not of much service for music lessons. Miss Childs of Washington thinks without doubt their society would be willing to raise the money for this. Resolution passed that this case be referred like the previous one to the School Committee with our approval. Mrs Martin expressed herself as willing to beg for one just about given up by friends, which might meet one of these needs.

Miss Lincoln stated that Mr and Mrs Coates are present this morning, whom she mentioned last week as ready to go to fill the kitchen department at Sitka, Alaska. The salaries promised are $700 for Mr Coates, and $300 for Mrs Coates, this to be supplemented by $200 from the teachers, who already provide the material. Miss Lincoln said that they go with the expectation of remaining five years. She also suggested that we beg the School Committee to allow the $500 to be given to Mrs Coates without taking $200 from the teachers who live at so much more disadvantage than those on other fields. This was put as a motion and carried.

Mrs Stevenson of California has been visiting the Presbyterial societies in that state, at the rate of $5 a meeting and doing excellent work. She now suggests employing two other speakers each in her own Presbytery most important to work up, and asks if we can employ them for the Fall meetings at the same rate. Referred to the School Committee with approbation.

Motion carried that as many of the workers in the office as can be spared attend the two days meeting of the Synodical Committee of New York next week.

At the close of this brief meeting Mr and Mrs Coates

ere asked in and introduced to the few present,making a most pleas
nt impression. Mr and Mrs Austin came in with them. Mr Austin
tated they had not yet found a shoemaker.

Meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock.

WOMAM'S EXECUTIVECOMMITTEE.
Oct 16th,1894

1. Emergency Fund and receipts
Encouragement regarding magazine
Harlan,Ky. Miss Shafer cannot remain there. Mr Reagan will assist Miss Osborne
Muskogee,Ind.Ter. Music teacher needed additional
Tahlequah,Ind.ter. Need of a cellar for coal amd storing
Dr Roberts is better
Mrs Honeyman spoke of the need of much prayer

Mrs Honeyman presided at the Executive Meeting of October 16th. There were present Mrs Ham, Mrs Martin, Mrs Cruikshank, Mrs Finks, Mrs Kerr, Mrs Morgan, Miss Lincoln, Miss Dyer, Mrs Wickham, Mrs Given, Mrs Sinclair.

After reading the minutes of former meetings, Miss Lincoln stated that the Emergency Fund had passed $14,000. Yesterday the receipts for October were equal to the entire receipts of last October. Very encouraging letters indicate that the womenare doing all the can. Mrs Sinclair asked if societies were sending earlier this year, or whether the amount is greater. It was hoped that more was being given, but we cannot certainly know until the end of the year.

Mrs Finks brought another encouragement regarding the magazine. Last year in Sept. there were received 270 subscriptions, while this last year the subscribers number 825, having nearly doubled. Since June, each month, with one exception, we have gone ahead in subscriptions.

In the absence of Mrs Pierson, Miss Lincoln presented the budget. A letter had been received from Miss Shafer, who could not remain at Harlan, Ky. Mr Reagan is willing to remain at a salary of $400, which is recommended by the School Committee, to assist Miss Osborne in the school, which has eighty pupils. It was resolved that this appointment be made.

After Mrs James had started on her synodical visits, she sent a postal card with the message, "See that some society that will/pray, take the teacher's salary at Harlan."

Another music teacher is needed at Muskogee. Ind. Ter. There are forty students wishing to take lessons at $4 per month. Miss Smith of Gelesburgh, Ill. is suggested as music teacher. The compensation will be $350 and board. This can easily be paid, as $160 per month will be coming in. It was resolved that this appointment be made.

At Tahlequah, Ind. Ter. where in consequence of a fire, a new building is being erected, there is need of a cellar for coal and for storing vegetables. The building can also be used as a laundry. This will cost $150. It was moved and carried that it be allowed.

Miss Lincoln stated that Dr Roberts had reached his home in Elizabeth and that he is better, although his recovery may be slow. Mrs Pingry was asked to offer prayer for Dr Roberts recovery and also for Mrs Roberts.

Business being disposed of early, Mrs Honeyman spoke feelingly of the need of much prayer for synodical, presbyterial and local officers, that they may have the special guidance of the Holy Spirit, and proposed that the time remaining should be given to prayer. Prayers were offered and Mrs Kerr spoke earnestly of the success of the Christian Alliance in raising money for missionary purposes. $100,000 had been raised since last August. This year $200,000 has been pledged. It was stated that a washer-woman pledged twenty-five days' washing to the cause. After repeating together the Lord's prayer, the meeting adjourned.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
Oct 23rd,1894

1. Indian Rights Association desire our leaflets
Emergency Fund
Harlan Court House,Ky. Miss Mc Cartney appointed for this pla
Concord,N.C. Sewing teacher
Laurel Fork,N.C. Building
Porcupine,So.Dak. Furniture bought by teacher
Missionary and wife for porcupine,So.Dak.
San Luis,Colo. Cooking stove needed
Miss Houston transferred from Laguna to Las Valles,N M.
Mr and Mrs Coates agree to go to Sitka,Alaska
2. Juneau,Alaska Water supply
Resolution in H.M.M. regarding death of Mrs Coleman
No meeting on Election Day

Meeting of Ways and Means Committee on Tuesday Oct 23rd, at 10.30 A.M. Mrs Honeyman presiding. P resent about eith ladies. Meeting opened with reading of Scripture and short prayers.

Miss Lincoln having the docket, presented first the item that "The Woman's Branch of the Indian Rights Association" make an appeal to us for leaflets on the Indians, which they propose selling As this will distribute them among a new class of people, the proposal was favorably considered, and a motion carried that we send the Association 15 or 20 of each of our publications on the Indians as well as some bound volumes of the Pima and Papago Indians. In return for this Mrs Finks was requested to make an appeal of them for $2000 for our Zuni work.

Miss Lincoln reported $18,000 in hand for the Emergency Fund and the receipts for Oct. are in advance of last year beyond this.

Miss Lincoln stated that she had secured the promise of Miss Mc Cartney formerly of Utah, to take the place of Miss Shaf er at Harlan Court House, Ky. This is a matter for congratulation, as she is a consecrated worker. Miss Mc Cartney will assist Miss Osborne. Motion carried that if Mr Regan does not go back to Harlan, the appointment of Miss Mc Cartney be confirmed.

A sewing teacher was promised for Concord, N.C. provided the salary could be secured. Miss Ada Welch is proposed for this position and the salary is secured.

Miss Laura Parish having taught at Laurel Fork, near Dulas Springs, a lady interested has offered $300 for the building and as $500 will be needed, a motion was carried that the donor be appealed to for the entire sum, in the belief that it will be grante

At Porcupine, So/Dak. Mrs Craig has been stationed and has been at the expense of purchasing some furniture to the amount of $18. The School Committee approving of the purchase, a motion was carried confirming the action.

The Board proposes putting in a missionary and wife which will be much more satisfactory to us as it is purely missionary work.

Miss Laura Case at the beginning of the year was trans ferred to San Luis, from Del Norte, N.M. and finding no furniture there but a cooking stove, Dr Kirkwood supplied her with the necessa ry furnishings. The School Committee having concurred in this, a motion was carried expressing our approval.

A letter from Mr Menaul of N.M. saying that at Las Valles there is a church of fifty members, and thirty-five school children. At Laguna, Miss Houston is no longer needed and he proposed to trans fer her to Las Valles. This suggestion meeting with approval, was passed as a motion.

Mr and Mrs Coates have agreed to go to Sitka, Alaska, and sail from Tacoma on the 24th of November. They take the little boy with them.

Mr.Jones writes from Juneau,Alaska,that the water supply is not sufficient and the fire department offer to put a hydrant in front of our school building at a rental of $7 a month,for two years. The School Committee think it a wise move to ingratiate the towns people and thus uphold Mr Jones in their estimation, which will be accomplished by agreeing to this contract. It was therefore confirmed by motion. Mr Jones is now paying $15 a month for rental for his house and the new home is not yet started for which an appropriation had been made of $2500. The question arises how this sum will be raised.

Mrs Coleman of Phila.,one of our vice-presidents having died during the summer and the knowledge of it only just coming to us,a motion was passed that Mrs Brownell prepare a resolution to be put in the Home Mission Monthly.

Next Tuesday being the fifth one of the month,and the following Tuesday being Election day,a resolution was passed adjourning till a meeting should be called.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
Nov 13th,1894

1. Miss Jones to address Kansas C.E.Societies
Appreciation of Mrs Gallup's services recorded
Synodical sustentation
Depositories of Literature
Mrs Cowan and Mrs Ingalls of Ky as visitors
Right name to be given to centres of literature
Blanks. Revision left to office with power
Mrs Hoag,Synodical President of Kansas desires Mr Bayley to address societies

2. St Lawrence Island,Alaska. Mr and Mrs Gamble arrived
Sitka,Alaska. Furnishings for teacher's dining room
Fred Moore of Alaska
Omaha Agency,Neb live stock to be sold
San Bois,Ind.Ter. needs a carpet
Harlan Ky.
Franklin,Idaho. Appeal for a school
La Costilla,Colo. Dr Kirkwood wishes to re-open
American Fork,Utah House to house visitor suggested

Meeting of Ways and Means Committee Tuesday, Nov 13th, at 10.30 A.M. Present about 12 ladies. Meeting presided over by Mrs James, and docket presented by Mrs Pierson. The reading of Scripture and individual prayers preceded regular business.

Miss Jones will go out to Kansas to address societies of Christian Endeavor. In view of her acceptability in the office and her peculiar gifts, a motion was carried that hereafter we employ Miss Jones whole time at the same rate that she has received for the half time.

A motion carried that we record our appreciation of Mrs Gallup's devoted service in the cause of Home Missions and the loss we sustain as a Committee as well as the work at large in her death.

Mrs Pierson stated that she was confronted in Pittsburgh with the appeal that we undertake Synodical sustentation, and Mrs Holmes Synodical President of Pa, has visited the office to learn the stand of the Committee. Mrs Pierson's answer to her was that Synodical sustentation was entirely outside our line of work as laid down for us by General Assembly. She asked whether she had rightly voiced the Committee in giving this answer. A motion was carried endorsing Mrs Pierson's action as the unanimous sentiment of the Committee.

The plan of having depositories for our literature in various cities was discussed and there was decided objection taken by some to suchmethod. It is considered that it obviates confusion to have "53 Fifth Ave" the one office for the dissemination of leaflets and other publications, orders being so easily filled by mail. Mrs James private opinion was however in favor of other centres for literature, believing it will create interest and is a sign of life that it is desired. Individual opinion was asked for and the matter fully discussed, and action deferred for the present.

Mrs Cowan and Mrs Ingalls of Kentucky coming in were welcomed and introduced to the Committee.

Mrs Putnam suggested the importance of having the right name given to such centres of literature at the start, holding the term "headquarters" for our own office, and speaking of the others as "Synodical or Presbyterial centres". The suggestion was met with approbation.

Some one being needed to revise the blanks the question was discussed and it was decided on motion that the blanks shall be left to the secretaries in the office with power.

Mrs Hoag, the new Synodical president of Kansas, writes regarding Mr Bayley, going out through the state on the interests of the Mountain Whites, as well as a cause for the Foreign Board. He needs payment in part fotr his efforts and suggests a percentage of receipts from his appeals to this end. Mrs James will see Mrs Davis, former Synodical president of Kansas this week in Phila. and an answer to Mrs Hoag will be deferred till after this conference.

Mr and Mrs Gamble have landed at St Lawrence Island and an account of their adventures will be given at the prayer meeting next week.

The furnishing of some some articles needed in the teach er's dining room at Sitka,Alaska,having been ordered by the office, Mrs Pierson asked for the endorsement of the Committee on this action as haste was necessary. Mrs Heizer needs children's books of miscellaneous reading and voluntary gifts will be acceptable.

Fred Moore's case has come up again,Miss Rittenhouse writ ing for latest advices. The Washington society still urge the use of their $800 in his behalf. He is at present interpreter for Mr Jones at Juneau. A motion was carried that Mrs Pierson consult with Mr Eaton,who will confer with the secretaries of the Board, as to whether they will permit a house to be purchased or built for Fred Moore,who is married again.

Mr Eaton has written Mr Morris of Omaha Agency,Neb.,to sell his live stock,and a motion was carried that we confirm Mr Eaton in this advice. A motion carried that the whole Omaha matter be left with power between the secretaries of our office and the secretaries of the Board.

Miss Baker at San Bois,Ind.Ter. has written for a carpet and hall covering greatly needed. As they were promised a new house,Mr Eaton felt they should have what they needed at once,and bought a carpet and sent them. A motion carried that Mr Eaton's action be approved,and the other articles needed decided upon between him and the secretaries of the office.

Mrs Pierson had a sad story to tell of Harlan,Ky. Miss Shafer had left,not able to endure any longer the condition of things there. It was stated that she was ill,so ill that her uncle had to be sent for her. Mr Reagan was therefore sent back to help Miss Osborn. Miss Mc Cartney however,whose salary was assumed was also desired to go there by the office, because Mr Eaton felt uncertain how long Mr Reagan could remain. The ladies from Kentucky present said they had little confidence in Mr Regan and had been told by Mr Mc Donald that he was not the man for the place As his salary however is promised him for the remainder of the year an offort might be made to employ him as practical carpenter on the teacher's home. No d ecision was arrived at.

From Franklin,Idaho,a strong appeal comes for a school, Conference with the secretaries of the Board was proposed,but not until Dr Wishard should be heard from.

Mrs Pierson remarked that Dr Kirkwood was pressing the re-opening of La Costilla,Colo, which he considers one of our larg est and most important schools. It is only temporarily closed and a motion was carried to appeal to the secretaries that this school be re-opened.

Miss Mc Cullough,American Fork,Utah,writes urging the necessity of a house to house visitor,as the teacher has not the

ime to undertake this work. But the mothers are greatly in need f having the truth brought to them. In sympathy with Miss Mc ullough's appeal,we are obliged nevertheless to write that we annot support missionaries in addition to our teachers.

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Nov 20th,1894

1. Account of opening of new room in Phila for pres'l head quarte
Discussion with Board regarding Fred Moore of Alaska
Asheville,N.C. Three more scholarships for Farm School
Brotherhood Society propose working for Ex.Com .
President of Illinois Synod asks if it would be well to add temperance to our work

2. The engaging of Mr Bayley was then discussed
Carlisle Presbytery feel that box work should be abolished
Appeal for one hundred hymn books
Mrs Boynton of Iowa to be made agent in the interest of the Sac and Fox Indians
Property at Santa Fe, N.M.
Prayer meeting every Tuesday
Mrs Pingry to write a column for Interior each month
Programme for C.E.meeting,anniversary of Feb 2nd

3. Treasurer's Report
Mrs Van Orden to conduct prayer meeting next Tuesday

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Regular meeting of Woman's Executive Committee on Tuesday Nov 20th at 12 o'clock, the preceding hour and a half having been devoted to the monthly prayer meeting, led by Mrs Mc Ewen. The room was well filled and the time most pleasantly filled by Mrs James, Miss Goodrich, Mr Mc Afee, Mrs Finks, Mrs Henry Cole Smith and Miss Lincoln, each giving a different phase of work among the Mountain Whites, the subject of the day. About twenty-five ladies remained for the business meeting.

Mrs James gave an interesting account of the opening of the new room in Phila., for Presbyterial headquarters, which she went on to attend. It was a most enthusiastic and crowded gathering. A young woman is appointed to sell our literature not only, but to press the work in all directions. Mrs James thought that if all the members of the Committee had been there as well as herslef no more opposition would be made to these "centres" of interest in various cities. Mrs James also expressed her earnest wish that a weekly meeting for prayer could be held in this room for Home Missions. We need prayer, and the Board of Home Missions needs prayer; the workers in the office need prayer the more the work presses upon them. Mrs James then gave a brief sketch of her Synodical visitations telling of the depp interest everywhere she presented our work.

Mrs Pierson reported a conference with the Board held yesterday, and the case of Fred Moore was discussed first. The suggestion of the Board is that we propose to the Washington society that we take the $800 Williamson Fund, and add to one of the buildings we already own, rather than put up one entirely new. Then we could furnish it as well and have it called the Williamson Memorial A motion made and supported that we urge the Washington society to allow us to add to one of our buildings rather than put up a new one and have it called the Williamson Memorial.

In Asheville Farm School we have three more scholarships offered and Mrs Finks proposed appealing for the ten altogether and allow them to take in these extra scholars. Miss Lincoln thought we might appeal for them but receive them if offered. A motion carried that we approve the ten additional scholarships desired for the Asheville Farm School.

Mrs Pierson stated that our organization is becoming so popular that in the Shadyside church of Pittsburgh, Pa, a Christian Brotherhood society proposes undertaking some branch of our work to the amount perhaps of $500. This is indeed a step in advance. Discussion was held as to whether we could encourage this proposition coming from the men of the church. Miss Lincoln proposed offering them an industry in the Asheville Farm School, rather than the support of a teacher. A motion carried that the matter be left with the office for consultation with the gentlemen.

Our Synodical President of Illinois writes asking the

advisability of adding the Temperance Cause to our regular work. A motion carried that we maintain our former action and decline any outside lines of work to our one and main object,the educational work of the Board.

The engagement of Mr Bayley in Kansas to appeal for our work,was discussed with the secretaries,who quite disapprove of the engegement of Mr Bailey,especially the giving him a percentage of the receipts. They feel that our work is better presented by our own women,and suggest referring the case back to the Synodical Committee. This Mrs Pierson says is what they wish to be relieved from. Motion carried that the case be referred for further correspondence.

At the Annual meeting of the Carlisle Presbyterial Society,a feeling was manifest that the box-work should be abolished and an appeal has come to us urging it strongly. The office having always held the position that the box-work should not be urged and indeed as societies have always been asked not to give undue attention,have sent a letter to the Carlisle Presbytery to this effect,making plain our position.

An appeal has come in for one hundred hymn books from any church having old ones to give away. It seems there are more of similar demands than we can meet,but the appeals are usually put in the religious papers.

Mrs Boynton of Iowa having resigned as Synodical Secretar of Iowa,has always been much interested in the Sac and Fox Indians. Mrs James advises making her our agent sending her two or three times a year to look into the affairs of these people,at a very slight expense. A motion supported that we so engage Mrs Boynton to hage charge of the Sac & Fox Indians and make them frequent visits.

Part of our property at SantaFe,N.M. not having been regularly possessed by us, Mr Cotran,a wealthy land-owner near by is trying to possess himself of it,and it is highly important that we now assert ourselves and endeavor to obtain certain possession. A Motion supported that we urge the secretaries of the Board to give this matter their immediate attention.

Mrs James then asked the sentiment of the Committee as to holding a prayer meeting every Tuesday of three quarters of an hour There seeming to be a unanimous vote in favor of holding such a meeting,the hour was decided to be at 10.30 A.M.

Mrs Honeyman made a proposition that we appoint Mrs Pingry to write a column for the Interior every month,giving an account of our monthly prayer meeting. This proposition met with great favor and a motion carried that we appeal for the column needed.

Miss Wishard mentioned that the 2nd of Feb. was the anniversary of the organization of Christian Endeavor societies,and she proposed the preparation of a program to give out to societies, feeling that it will do great good to our cause and meet a want in the societies. She stated that as she would herself be absent

at the time, it should be prepared, she had asked Miss Jones to do it and now desired the approval of the Committee. This was heartily acceded to and a motion carried ratifying it.

Miss Lincoln gave the treacurer's report and the welcome intelligence that the receipts were $28,000 in advance of last year at this time. $33,000 for the month of November; $3000 more than for the same month last year. Emergency Fund has reached $21,709.

Mrs Van Orden was asked to conduct the prayer meeting next Tuesday.

Meeting adjourned at 1.45 P.M.

CONFERENCE WITH SECRETARIES. Finances
Nov 22nd,1894

1. Receipts last year

Schools ordered supplies without consulting Treasurer

Nov 22nd 1894

Consultation with the secretaries of the Board on the Financial condition of the Woman's Executive Committee, Mrs Roberts in the chair, made the statement that we have now an indebtedness of $204,000. Miss Lincoln gave the following details of our condi tion.

Our receipts last year $335,369. first three months this year from Governement $206,000 is all we can look for for the remainder of the year. Our efforts therefore will all go towards liquidating the debt of $204,000 and doing no work in advance. Mr Eaton being asked for suggestions replied that he had not had sufficient notice before the meeting to enable him to do this, but after he had all the facts in hand, he would try to appky the remedy.

Mrs Pierson showed that one cause of the strait we were in was due to putting up the buildings now for which we had money contributed two and three years ago. Mr Eaton said that he was caused much trouble and great loss of money, by superintendin of our large schools, especially, in Alaska, ordering supplies without consulting him, at a far greater expense than he would have incurred Mrs James thought we would have to state in the magazine that the furnishing of our schools must come to a stand still, our societies do not come to the rescue and we can go no further.

Miss Lincoln stated that the four schools, Tahlequah, Anadarko, Hot Springs and Springville, Utah, would come under this head.

Mrs Finks remarked that such a statement should not go in the Home Mission Monthly, as an editorial, but as an action taken by the Woman's Executive Committee.

Mr Eaton said that nothing could be obtained from the mortgage on the Asheville property.

Dr Roberts thought the situation was a grave one and a great surprise to him, and he would advise no hasty action, no resolu tions passed until we had taken full consideration. Miss Lincoln made a motion which was carried, after amendment, That the matter be referred to Mr Eaton in conference with Mr Mc Afee, the Executive Committee of the Board and the Woman's Executive Committee. Mrs Finks suggested that Miss Lincoln prepare her figures to-morrow and Saturday, to lay the case before the School Committee on Monday for suggestions as to future action.

Dr Mc Millan made the suggestion, that there are mone of our schools but that could supplement our funds by securing more tuition, and the time seems to have come for us to push this matter, thus bringing in, in some cases considerable sums toward our expenses.

Mr Mc Afee was greatly opposed to our refusing to open those schools which are nearly ready and for which the superintend ents are straining every effort. We will have a nest of hornets

about our ears if we take this course.

After the secretaries had taken leave, Mrs Finks expressed the opinion that we would have more hornets about our ears, should we go up to General Assembly with this debt of $200,000 still upon us.

Meeting adjourned without much light to dissipate the darkness.

S.S.Brownell, Rec.Sec .

MEETING FOR REVISING COMMITTEES
Nov 22nd,1894

A called meeting for revising committees was held on Thursday Nov 22nd, at 11 A.M. Present Mrs James in the chair, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Honeyman, Mrs Parsons, Mrs Finks, Mrs Pierson and Mrs Brownell.

The subject of the work to be presented at the regular Tuesday meetings was first considered, and a decision was arrived at that reports of Committees should be presented at the first Tuesday. After the reports of Committees, Mrs James will call upon various members of the office in turn for not longer than five minutes each. Miss Wishard, Miss Jones, Miss Eaton, Mrs Baker Miss Rue and Miss Taft in order named.

The list of Vice-presidents remains unchanged. The list of Advisory Committee same with additions of Mrs Cobb, Miss M.K. Jones of Englewood and Mrs Bulkley.

Mrs D.O. Wickham, Mrs Crosby, Mrs Paul and Mrs Grier were dropped out of Committee of Ways and Means, and Mrs C.B. Walker, Mrs Putnam and Mrs Allen were added, and ex-officio all chairmen of other Committees.

Finance Committee remains unchanged, Mrs Noneyman's name having been added last year.

Committee on Circulars and Letters abolished, that work now being done in the office.

MAGAZINE COMMITTEE remains unchanged.

COMMITTEE OF MONTHLY MEETINGS consist of Mrs Weston, Mrs Mc Ewen and Mrs Pierson.

A separate committee for Prayer Meetings to be held on all the remaining Tuesdaysin the month. Mrs Parsons Chairman, Mrs Greenleaf, Mrs Honeyman and Mrs Grier.

Building Committee to be continued.

Committee on Hospitality consis of Miss Lincoln, Chairman, with Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Honeyman.

Motion carried that Mrs Mc Ewen be asked to represent the Woman's Executive Committee at the meeting for Sabbath Observance, to be held in Dr Ramsay's church, cor. 1f 124th St, in answer to invitation.

COMMITTEE ON ANNUAL MEETINGS. Mrs Roberts, Chairman, and Mrs Pierson added, otherwise the same.

Committes of Fields.

ALASKA. Mrs Pingry, Mrs T.A. Nelson, Mrs J.H. Paul, Mrs J.C. Martin.

INDIANS Mrs Morgan, Chairman, Mrs A.R. Smith, Mrs Payson Merrill, Mrs Tompkins, Mrs Lobenstine

MEXICANS. Mrs W.P. Allen, Chairman, Mrs N. Amerman, Mrs W.H. Wickham, Mrs Henry Cole Smith, Mrs W.C. Adams.

MORMONS. Mrs W.E. Honeyman, Chairman, Miss M.J. Peck, Mrs T. Greenleaf, Mrs D.O. Wickham, Mrs D.J. Mc Millan, Mrs C.L. Thompson, Mrs A Campbell, Mrs D.C. Blair.

SOUTHERN WHITES.

Mrs L.D.Mason, Chairman, Mrs L.C.Hill, Mrs C.Lord, Mrs A.W.Parker.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CURRICULUM.

Mrs W.C.Roberts, Chairman, Mrs C.R.Agnew, Mrs T.Greenleaf, Mrs J.F.Pingry, Mrs J.C.Martin.

Meeting adjourned at 1 P.M.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.
Nov 27th, 1894

1. Two new vice-presidents from Mo and Montana
Acceptance on Advisory Committee of Mrs Cobb & Mrs Bulkley
Mrs George Phelps. Notice of her death
Point Barrow, Alaska. Time extended two months
Shoemaker needed at Sitka, Alaska
Sitka, Alaska. Payment of the one taking Tillie Paul's place
Omaha Agency, Neb. Some one needed to look after property
Miss Miller to go to Muskogee instead of Tahlequah, Ind. Ter.
Old Dwight Ind. Ter. Sickness at this station. Miss Douglas transferred

2. Relation between Salt Lake Institute and woman's Ex. Com.
Tucson, Arizona. Commissionfor Miss Bessie Menaul
Mekesukey, Ind. Ter. Mr Davis to be removed
Taos, N.M. Fence needed
Raton, N.M. appropriation for bearding pupils
Central Church, N.Y. City support missionary & teacher in one
Harlan, Ky Miss Mc Cartney ready to go
Portland, Oregon. Mrs Ladd assumes support of teacher in South

3. Recommendations of school Committee for American Fork, Manti Pleasant Grove &c
Rev J.A.L. Smith to occupy our manse in American Fork, Utah
Settlement of claim of contractors at Mendon Utah
Furnace for Springville, Utah
Miss Murphy explains in regard to Phila Committee
Miss Murphy desires notice in Assembly Herald of O.S.& Land
Encouragement from the Northwest through Mrs Stowell
Mrs Stevenson thinks the work about her not satisfactory

4. San Bois, Ind. Ter. Home very much needed
Tahlequah, Anadarko Ind. Ter. Hot Sps N.C. and Springville, Utah not to have boarding departments at present
No purchases to be made by supts without consulting Board

Meeting of Ways and Means Committee on Tuesday, Nov 27th, at 11.30 A.M. preceded by prayer meeting of one hour conducted by Mrs Van Orden. About fifteen ladies were present at this meeting which was shared by many.

The regular business meeting followed presided over by Mrs Roberts.

Mrs Pierson made mention of the regular nomination of two new vice-presidents, Mrs Mc Gaw of Missouri and Mrs Whitehill of Montana, by their respective Synodical Societies and they were declared elected.

Notice was also taken of the acceptance of two ladies of their nomination on the Advisory Committee, Mrs Eben B. Cobb of Elizabeth, N.J. and Mrs L.D. Bulkley of New York.

Notice being received of the death of Mrs George Phelps, for many years member of our Committee, motion was carried that a resolution be put in the Home Mission Monthly expressive of the loss sustained by the Committee.

The School Committee advise that Dr Beaupre of Point Barrow, Alaska, have his time extended two months. Motion carried concurring in this actionof the School Committee.

That another man be employed as shoemaker at Sitka, Alaska in place of Simpson dismissed. As the man to be employed is on the ground, it was resolved on motion to confirm this appointment for this year.

Tillie Paul had a vacation, another woman was put in the laundry department in her place. The School Committee recommend that she receive $25 per month for the time given.

The school work has been closed at Omaha Agency, Neb. and it is necessary for some one to look after our property there, as Mr Galt the missionary is four miles away. By extending Mr Morris' commission six months at a salary of $800, and Mrs Morris at $300 for the same time, this will give us the oversight needed. The School Committee recommending this, a motion was supported that we confirm their action. All the furniture, furnishings etc. belonging to us, Mr Morris suggests that Mr Loomis in the blacksmiths shop there could look after these for us. Mr Mc Afee was asked to come in and give his views of the whole situation. If we abandone the plant it all reverts to the Government without a doubt. Mr Morris could be authorized to sell it to the best advantage, the furnishings, wagons etc. After hearing Mr Mc Afee in full, a motion was made that we close the school permanenely and refer the disposition of the movable property there to a Committee. Mrs Roberts named the committee. Mrs Finks, chairman, Mrs James and Mrs Sinclair.

The secretaries and the School Committee advise that Miss Miller under appointment for Tahlequah, Ind.Ter. be sent to Muskogee where her services are needed.

Mr Mc Afee found a sad condition of things at Old Dwight Ind.Ter. Miss Douglas so ill with malaria that she has been tr

ferred to Tahlequah, and Miss Lucy Shafer has been sent to Old Dwigh As to the payment of her traveling expenses from Harlan to Old Dwight, a motion was supported that we pay them since she seems to have labored under a misapprehension of the conditions at Harlan. A motion carried that we confirm the action of the School Committee in sending Miss Shafer to Old Dwight.

Mr Mc Afee came in again to refer to the relation between the Salt Lake Institute and the Woman's Executive Committee. The trustees are quite willing to hand over the Institute entirely to us. The mortgage hitherto resting on the church has now been shifted to the school building. In the School Committee yesterday the sentiment was that the building be completed by giving our deed to the Board of Trustees. Then it will probably force the Board of Aid for Colleges to undertake it and lift it off our shoulders. If the appropriation of Mrs Mc Cormick be lost the building must be stopped. Mr Mc Afee proposed from the School Committee that we continue collecting scholarships. This did not meet with appro bation. Mrs Finks thought the pupils under Miss Moore might be still under our care till we can gradually dispense with that department. Motioncarried that we give up, the work we have hitherto done at Salt Lake Institute passing over what property we have there to the Board of Aid for Colleges, and write an explanation to this effect to our constituency.

Miss Bessie Menaul was sent to Tucson, Arizona, without a commission and now asks for one. As it was simply an oversight, a motion was carried that this commission be sent at once.

A bad state of things has existed at Mekesukey, Ind.Ter. Mr Davis' conduct not meeting with the approval of the secretaries. A proposition is made to Mr Mc Afee by the School Committee to ask Mr Robe to fill the place at once temporarily, removing Mr Davis at once. All the teachers in the school have signed a paper requesting this action and a motion was sustained.

Miss Rowland of Taos, N.M. desiring a fence, asks permission to solicit one from her friends. As we can trust Miss Rowland judgment, motion supported granting her the permission asked for.

The usual appropriation for Miss Delia Hill's boarding pupils has not been made and now she asks that it be done. A motion carried that this appropriation be made for Miss Hills.

A missionary, selected by the Central church, who is also to act asteacher for us, is about to be sent to Hyden, Ky., his salary is assumed by the Central church.

Miss Mc Cartney has just received her commission to go to Harlan Court House and writes that everything is going on finely.

Mrs Ladd of Portland, Oregon, assumes the support of a teacher to be placed in the mountains of the South. Miss Preston of Oregon. At Laurel Fork, N.C. the money has been promised for a teacher's home in this region, with furnishing and two acres of land, and we consider this the point at which to place Miss Preston.

A motion carried that this appointment be made.

The School Committee recommend that Mrs S.A.Reed be appointed at American Fork,Utah at a salary of $500.

That Miss Blenda Johnson be appointed at Manti,Utah at a salary of $120 for four months.

That Miss Florence Taylor,Pleasant Grove,Utah be transferred to Salina.

These appointments and transfers were duly considered and acted on,a motion ratifying action of School Committee.

That Rev.J.A.L.Smith,American Fork,Utah be permitted to occupy our manse at the actual cost of interest,insurance and taxes to the Woman's Executive Committee.

That the settlement of the claim of contractors who erected the building at Mendon,Utah,be referred with power.

That the application for furnace in dining hall at Springville be declined.

Miss Murphy asked a moment to explain a few facts relating to the Phila Committee. Mrs T.M.Sinclair is our representative and with Miss Murphy meets the Publication Committee of the Phila Missionary Board. Miss Murphy suggested that in place of sending one copy of"Over Sea and Land" to each teacher or missionary,we send to each station where there are a number of teachers for circulation. Then as to the banner prize; it does not seem to be proving popular. Miss Murphy suggested not magnifying this offer, but gradually let it die out,as it is somewhat behind the age. She thought that perhaps games similar to "Authors" on both Home and Foreign work might take the place of the Banners,and be more attractive. The idea was left with the Committee for consideration.

Miss Murphy asked if the Committee would approve of noticing "Over Sea and Land" in the Assembly Herald. It was thought this should be done perhaps in every number. A motion carried that Mr Mc Afee be asked to introduce into his column in the "Assembly Herald",some allusion to "Over Sea and Land" - in an incidental way

Recess taken from 1.15 for one hour.

Afternoon session.

Mrs Stowell who was sent out as our representative for three months in the North-west,writes that she believes some of their societies will another year support a teacher,and two or three young women have offered themselves. She finds most able women everywhere,women who fill the pulpit,teach the Sunday-school, visit the people,in fact do everything. She mentions many new Presbyteries started,and took money sufficient to pay her own salary as well as most of the expenses of her trip. She has traveled 2147 miles and spoken 83 times. She has called the attention of ministers to the Sunday school collection,has organized 11 new societies and has the promise of eight more. She finds most sympathy with the work among the Mountain Whites,this cause being preferred to the Indians.

Mrs Stevenson writes that she is still Synodical President of California. She thinks the work about her not very satis-

factory. She says she cannot visit and speak at Presbyterial,Synodical Committeeand other meetings except for $5 a meeting and her expenses paid. A motion carried that Mrs Stevenson's request be complied with,in view of the difficulty of the field and the fact that she is the wife of a Home Missionary.

Miss Thomson writes from San Bois,Ind.Ter. that they cannot any longer exist without a teacher's home. As one was long ago promised them on the field,we feel keenly their condition. Mrs James said that we must close the school or make them more comfortable at once. She would have a letter written to them asking them to see what the Indians can do towards a house for them,even if it be only a log house. Mr Mc Afee being called in for consultation, said he was not aware of the fact until yesterday and it is one of the most promising schools among the Choctaws. If we are to retain our work there we must have a home for our teachers. Mrs James thought we might make additions to the school-room. A motion was simply carried that a letter be written the teachers urging them to see what they can secure towards their home from the Indians and others on the field.

Mrs Pierson reported that the condition of our finances was brought before the School Committee yesterday and in consequence action was taken that Tahlequah,Anadarko,Ind.Ter; Hot Springs N.C. and Springville,Utah,are not to undertake boarding departments at present,only such boarding pupils may remain who can pay their own way,and in the other boarding-schools only as many scholars may remain after Jan 1st,as the scholarships will cover, beyond that all must be dismissed save those who pay tuition.

Also in view of the knowledge coming to us of large supplies being ordered in Alaska and elsewhere without consultation with the Board,a resolution was passed that a sealed notice from the Board to each superintendent be sent out stating that any purchases made for schools without consultation with the Board, shall not be paid for out of the revenue of the Board.

Meeting adjourned at 3.30 P.M.

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
Dec. 4th,1894

1. Revised list of Committees
Reports from Building Committee
Report from Leaflet Committee
Report from Home Mission Monthly
Omaha,Neb. Mrs Morgan reports
Asheville,N.C. Mrs Lord reports visiting it.
Mrs Hepburn tells of her early life in the South
An article by Mrs Finks,for magazine on Emergency Fund
2. Utah. Presbytery recommends that the schools be higher grade
Workers making complaints of another,not to be recommended
Money from Portland.Ladies prefer sending to W.E.C.
Mrs De Vore's commission to be renewed.
Omaha,Neb. Furniture and property left to decision of Committe
3. Porcupine,So.Dak. Assistant not satisfactory.
Finance Committee. Mrs Davis' bill.

Meeting of Woman's Executive Committee on Tuesday, Dec 4th at 11.15 A.M. preceded by a prayer meeting of three quarters of an hour, presided over by Mrs Fry of the Foreign Board. Mrs James asked Mrs Sinclair to open the business meeting with a prayer for the conversion of souls, fearing that in our anxiety over the debt, we have perhaps given too little thought anf prayer for this the greatest need of all.

Minutes of last regular meeting as well as Committee of Ways and Means were read and approved.

Mrs James read list of the various Committees as newly revised and corrected.

Asked later for reports from these Committees.

Mrs Sinclair reported that nothing had been done by Building Committee, but the order to discontinue the four schoolbuildings previously mentioned.

Mrs Walker reported that a leaflet on Systematic Giving is about ready.

Monthly report from the Home Mission Monthly gave the pleasant intelligence that the receipts for November this year are almost double those of the same month last year.

Mrs Morgan reported for the Committee on Indian work that her husband approves of our decision to give up the Omaha school, especially as the situation is unhealthy and undesirable.

Other ladies present gave brief reports from their correspondence with their several fields.

Mrs Lord reported from the Asheville School which she had recently visited, that she was extremely pleased with the appearance of the girls in their neat white caps as they went about their duties. Miss Stevenson told her that about sixty or them had gone out into domestic service. She noticed among the people at large a universally hopeless, sad look, which however, passed away when they came to attend school.

Mrs Hepburn, who was present, told of her early life in North Carolina, and how the Scotch element so largely prevailed that when she and her husband and father went to attend a meeting of Synod in their neighborhood, fifty years ago, the services and business were conducted entirely in Gaelic in an audience of eight hundred people. Mrs James begged Mrs Hepburn to write out these interesting experiences so new and valuable.

Mrs Finks read an article on which she asked the opinion of the Committee before printing it in the Magazine. It was a new appeal for the Emergency Fund combining with that a plain explanation of the causes of the debt, as questions are constantly being asked on this point. She also gave the recommendationsof the School Committee on the carrying on of our large boarding schools, which were endorsed by the Committee at their last meeting. After the adoption of one or two suggestions, a motion carried that we accppt the article as amended. A motion followed, which was sup-

ported, that this article be struck off while in print to be used as a circular to be put in letters in the office. Mrs Thompson proposed the putting of this same article into all the religious papers. Mrs James considered this a very wise suggestion and it was put as a motion and carried. Mrs Thompson thought she would be able to get it into the Interior.

A communication has been received from the Presbytery of Utah after their School Convention lately held there, urging us to make our school of higher grade than the public or Mormon school Mrs Pierson thought that we did not attempt to place schools when there were schools of good standing, and that we should make an appeal to the Board to obtain for us the status of their schools in the towns where we are established so that we may possibly curtail our work and not continue schools where there are public schools and a missionary. A motion was carried that the Board be solicited to secure for us this information.

Mrs James thought that the influence of our teachers was so far reaching that for the sake of that alone we should support our schools. But should some of our schools be closed for the sake of reducing our expenses, a motion was carried that we notify our teachers at an early date to enable them to seek places in the publis schools.

Mrs Pierson stated that the Presbytery of Utah has taken a stand that any worker making a complaint against another worker shall not be recommended for a commission the next year. The result of this is that things are concealed from us that should come to light.

Mrs Roberts remarked that our Synodical superintendent was there for the purpose of righting any matters needing his attention, and thought he should be written to asking his opinion and advice in a specific case now brought to us. A motion was supported that a communication be sent to Dr Wishard acquainting him with all the facts that have come to us and asking him to make a thorough investigation.

Dr Brown of Portland writes to the Board of the fine collections for Home Missions just taken up in his church but finds that some of his women prefer sending all of their gifts through the Woman's Executive Committee and not through the church collections.

Mrs James thought that Dr Brown should be written to that this is not the usual trend of affairs as women give generally all over the country to the regular church collections even more than to the Woman's Executive Committee.

A motion carried that Mrs De Vore's commission be renewed In a little less than three months she has made 97 addresses.

As to the disposition of the furniture and property at Omaha, a motion was carried that it be left to the Committee appointed with power.

Mrs Craig who went as an assistant to Miss Stocker at Porcupine, So. Dak. does not give entire satisfaction to Miss Stocker A motion was carried that we leave the decision of thie letter to the office with power.

Meeting adjourned at 1./5 P.M.

Miss Lincoln called together the Finance Committee to state the fact that Mrs Davis had sent in a bill itemizing her synodical and presbyterial addresses at $10 ,whereas her regular rate for meetings has always been $5. A motion was seconded that Mrs Davis be written to that owing to the pressure of the debt we cannot make any change in our rule giving $5 for all addresses, even though $10 may be contributed by the society addressed.

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE
Dec.11th,1894.

1. Rev Mr Mc Cauley of Newark ,N.J. visits the office
Dr Jackson present and talks of Alaska matters
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3. Mr Mc Cauley,Newark,N.J.
Mekesukey,Ind.Ter. Mr Davis to be relieved
Stenographer for Mrs Finks
Alaska. House for Fred Moore
Mt Pleasant,Utah. Mrs Burnett needs assistance
Laguna,N.M. Young girl ready to join the church ,but opposed by minister.

Meeting of Ways and Means Committee was held on Tuesday, Dec.11th at 10.30 A.M. nearly an hour being first given to the prayer meeting led by Mrs Roberts,who gave a most interesting and instructive running commentary on the intercession of Moses for his people with Jehovah on the Mount. Mrs Parsons gave one or two very striking witnesses of answer to prayer as gathered from the talk of Mrs Ford to their society in Rye yesterday. Mrs James offered prayer followed by others that we might be united and unshaken in our faith, in our petitions for blessings on our work,especially on our treasury that the Lord would answer the earnest prayers that are going up for the advance of His cause.

Mrs Pierson reported of a visit from Rev Mr Mc Cauley of Newark, whose knowledge of our work has altogether changed his views on many points,especially the enlisting of societies of Christian Endeavor in the cause of Missions. He now asks for the increase of interest in these societies,that we offer them our literature free for this year,believing that another year they will be only too ready to purchase for themselves. This request refers at present to the Synod of New Jersey only. Discussion on C.E.Matters was interrupted by the welcome entrance of Dr Jackson, just returned from one of his perilous trips through Alaska. Dr Jackson started from Puget Sound for Sitka the last of April last The Sec of the Treasury ordered the "Bear" to take Dr Jackson as far up the coast as he cared to go. He had never gone up through Prince William's Sound nor to Cook's Inlet further on. So he proceeded up the coast and found a very interesting settlement of Siberian Russions living in some degree of comfort,having cattle and raising quite a variety of vegetables. The reason why the same is not done at Sitka,the Dr explained, was simply because the boys are so engaged in securing sufficient wood for the use of the school that they cannot cultivate a garden. It is also at great risk of the lives of the boys that they go off long distances on rafts to cut this timber. Dr Jackson stated that there were six hundred acres of excellent timbeland,dense in growth,just about the mission building,and he thought it would be well if the Board should persuade them to cut this and allow it to dry sufficiently for the use of the school,thus saving great expense and the risk of life and limb.

The religion of the colony at Cook's Inlet is,of course, Greek. There is a Mission of Baptist women among them. In his trip Dr Jackson followed the line of the Aleutian Islands as far as Unalaska,then struck north touching at St Lawrence Island,and thence over to Siberia over across Behring Strait. Here he obtained a herd of reindeer,one hundred and eighty of whic he left with the Methodist Mission on our coast,then preceeded northward to Point Hope of the Episcopal Church and thence to Point Barrow. Here he remained two days,the ship being fastened to a mass of ice six miles lond. Mr Stevenson was about putting up his small frame

house,which would soon be completed Dr Jackson thinks we ought now to replace Mr Stevenson by a man and his wife,who would remain all winter. In addressing Park College,Dr Jackson made an appeal for just such a couple who were not afraid of hardships and had one man and his wife offer to go and the partial offer of another. There is a colony of five hundred people at Point Barrow and at certain times the numbers are increased to two or three thousand. The thermometer seldom goes below forty-nine below zero,while further south on the Yukon River it reaches seventy below. Notwithstanding this, seven-hundred miners with their wives and children pushed their way up to the gold regions in spite of this intense cold.

Mr and Mrs Gamble had many difficulties in reaching St Lawrence Island,the Captain who took them up with all their furniture and supplies refusing to land them ,and carrying them on to a point on the mainland two hundred miles away,proceeded with all their belongings for the Mackenzie River. On the way,however,the U.S.Revenue Cutter overhauled them,at Dr Jackson's suggestion all the Mission appointments were transferred to the Revenue "Cutter" and Mr and Mrs Gamble later picked up and all transferred to the Island,Capt.Healy although a Roman Catholic,thus showing himself a true friend to our Mission.

Dr Jackson said of Juneau that the time would soon come when owing to the value of the property there we could sell our buildings to advantage and build a new mission at a little distance where we can secure land for almost nothing. As to Fred Moore, Dr Jackson felt as strongly as we that he does not work as he ought and confines his efforts almost solely to interpreting. Dr Jackson discussed the Sitka School at length,and brought out the fact that the civilizing of these children causes them when returning to their homes to be dissatisfied with their old way of living with none of the appliances of comfort or convenience. As they grow older and marry they want a bedstead,bedding,knives and forks,and cooking utensils. All this costs money and the great question now is how to teach them to earn this money that supplies these needs. The carpenter-trade is naturally the most valuable,owing to the constant demands for barrels for the vast quantities of fish salted every year. At this trade we could put our boys in the way of earning a good livlihood. Cooking is another trade which could be made much of owing to the number of places where groups of two or three hundred men are employed without any women to cook them food. Fifty or sixty dollars a month is readily granted to a good cook.

Dr Jackson considers the boy's Home at Hydah not a necessity in our work. He sees no reason why we should be at the expense of feeding and clothing them when they receive no instruction from us,both boys and girls going to the Government Schools. The girls it is necessary to foster and influence,but to the boys a home is no advantage. What Mr Gould is anxious for is to give the boys trades as at Sitka,but this costs money and the expense would ri-

val that of the larger one.

Meeting adjourned for lunch at 1.15 P.M.

Mrs Pierson brought up again the matter proposed by Mr Mc Cauley and after discussion was held a motion was carried that we allow the Synod of New Jersey to draw on our Leaflet Department to the amount of $25 this year, hoping that another year they may supply themselves with literature needed.

Mr Mc Afee informed Mrs Pierson that Mr King had written him that he should relieve Mr Davis from his position. This information was received with approbation.

Mrs Pierson stating that Mrs Finks was in need of a stenographer, a motion was carried that Mrs Pierson ascertain if Miss Caskey could be this assistant.

Mrs Pierson asked the opinion of the Committee as to the disposition of the $800 held by the Washington Society for a house for Fred Moore. Dr Jackson's proposition that we sell our buildings at Juneau and move elsewhere would enable us to build for him under the new management. The judgment of the Committee is against such action, but the Washington Society is very firm. A proposition was therefore seconded to appeal to the Board that they allow us to put up a house for Fred Moore costing $500, saving the remaining $300 for incidental expenses.

Mrs Burnett of Mount Pleasant, Utah, needs help in her domestic department. She is requiring some board from many of her pupils. We propose writing Mrs Burnett that she employ some of her older girls in turn to do the house work paying them a small sum. Mr Mc Afee will have the case put in his hands for investigation.

At the Laguna Mission, the teachers write of a young girl whom they have carefully instructed in religious truths and who is desiring to join the church, that the minister in charge is not willing to receive her into the church. After discussion Mrs James thought that Miss Mathes could be written to to pray and wait and doubtless the minister would in time feel differently.

Meeting adjourned at 4.30 P.M.

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Dec 12th,1897

1. Minutes of Presbytery of Utah,and Teacher's Association
Suggestions regarding our schools,changes &c
2. Tuition &c from our pupils
3. Mekesukey,Ind.Ter. New superintendent
Nuyaka,Ind.Ter. Mrs Goodman transferred
San Bois,Ind.Ter. Teachers suffering
Concord,N.C. Carpet
Harlan ,Ky. Lot for school,Mr Coombs
Howcan,Alaska, Mrs Mc Farland needs another helper

Called meeting of Woman's Executive Committee on Thursday, Dec 12th at 10.30 A.M. Present Mrs James, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Pierson and Mrs Brownell:-

Letter was read first from Mr Mc Afee to Dr Wishard regarding the publication of the minutes of the Presbytery of Utah and the proceedings of the Teachers Association. Objection was held by the Board to the publication of the minutes, and as to the resolutions of the Teacher's Association, Mr Mc Afee took up point by point giving clear and conclusive answers. These were in reference to "Running our schools in opposition to the Mormon schools, in a spirit of rivalry" to which he answered that the establishing of our schools has only raised a healthy sentiment among the people and caused them to raise their own standards as well as be benefitted by ours. That we have never desired to run in antagonism to the public schools.

Second. That "in the schools we already have, we should employ teachers of higher ability and equip them ina more thorough way", to which he answered that the Board's funds would not permit us to equip schools for the neglected on a par with the public schools, as only for our Normal and Academy schools can we do this.

Third. That "a spirit of antagonism has been aroused which is detrimental to our work." Mr Mc Afee allowed there was antagonism, and thought the Board would deprecate any action that would create such a feeling. That the Presbyterian Church could not afford to be judged in Utah as the Roman Catholic schools are here, striving to run Parochial schools. In view of these points Mr Mc Afee proposed, that whenever there is a good public school and the Board has a missionary, we do not maintain a school. Our missionaries would then make an effort to raise the tone of the public schools and our teachers would fill positions in them as well. The Secretaries of the Board coming in, Mr. Mc Afee read the resolution passed by the Woman's Executive Committee, the School Committee and the Secretaries of the Board.

To, Let the teachers in each boarding school retain only such pupils as are on scholarships, after the first of Jan. 1895, sending home all others at that date.

Mr Mc Afee then read a list of the scholarships in all our boarding schools, showing the ones which will be the most effected. Las Vegas, principally, at Santa Fe, five only out of sixty will be allowed to stay; at Tucson there will be one hundred and eight to remain out of one hundred and fifty. Old Dwight has very few scholarships. Good Will, So/Dak. will be only somewhat effected.

Dr Roberts stated that the passing of the resolution of the School Committee had shaken him very much indeed and the decision to carry it out seems disastrous to contemplate. While at first Dr Roberts voted for this very cutting down, since that time such moving letters have been received of children walking miles

with their bundkes of clothes to gain admission to school,that his judgment is convinced that we cannot and should not hold to the letter of the resolution. Miss Lincoln having proved by her books that $2000 perhaps would be saved only by sending back the pupils assisted by scholarships,he had come to the conclusion that we must make a second statement to our constituency and schools,that we cannot send pupils to their homes in such numbers ,and finding that a few thousands only will be saved by such an action,will carry out the spirit and not the letter of the first resolution,trusting that the seriousness of the situation will bring in the needed funds.

Mr Mc Afee suggested as a compromise that to the three schools at Anadarko, and Tahlequah ,Ind.Ter., and Hot Springs,N.C. we advise the superintendents to use their judgment in dismissing those who could pay but do not,and in returning the more promising in old cases.

The teachers at Tahlequah,Ind.Ter. must be boarded till the close of the year,and with a small outlay their building will be made to be sufficiently comfortable for them.

At Hot Springs,N.C. there are nineteen scholarships,and in this case it is a matter of honor; we cannot keep faith with the donors ubless we appropriate the money for the purpose for which it was sent.

Mrs Smith at the school should be informed of all the facts,and we lose more in the end in our constituency if we fail to use the money sent for the scholarships for that very purpose,when the building stands ready for occupancy. Mr Smith feels certain that he can raise all the money necessary during the summer from the summer visitors.

Mrs James was anxious to have some new method adopted,not having faith in the good results of herding great numbers of children together. Mr Mc Afee suggested that we cut off in that school as well as at Santa Fe and other large schools,the younger pupils taking none under a certain age.

Dr Roberts thought that tuition should be required of such scholars who are able to pay,in all our schools.

The secretaries leaving,Mrs James pressed upon Mr Mc Afee the necessity of pressing upon the Indian girls especially,the fact that during the six days of the week,they must labor. Thet they are to receive no education without corresponding labor pperformed. That written instructions go to all our teachers enforcing this resolution of this Committee. That strenuous efforts must be made to put text books on the subject of scientific temperance in all our schools.

Mr Mc Afee proposed as our future action that we do away with primary pupils as mush as possible.

Mr Mc Afee reported that Mr Davis of Mekesukey,Ind.Ter has resigned and has asked only that he may receive his pay up to the 1st of January.

A very worthy young man, Mr Patton, is the principal teach er there. The teachers are satisfied with him and Mr Mc Afee proposes that we put Mr Patton in as superintendent for the remaining six months of the year at a salary of $350, for this six months, placing no extra teachere in his place. This suggestion meeting with approval, a motion was passed.

The Indian Governor, John Brown, of the Seminole Nation has sent away most of our girls from the Mekesukey school to the Baptise denomination.

At Nuyaka, Ind. Ter. Mrs Goodman had been sent but not giv ing good service in the school room, Mr Mc Afee thought she might do as matron for Miss Allison's school. Miss Wishard thought she was not even equal to this position. As we recall Miss Goodman, Mr Robe needs another teacher. Mrs Pierson proposed Miss Preston for whom we can make no place in the South this winter. She might be induced to take the position temporarily. Mr Mc Afee approved of asking Miss Preston as proposed. A resolution also passed that Miss Goodman be transferred to Santa Fe as matron for Miss Allison for the remainder of her year. This resolution was given Mr Mc Afee to lay before the School Committee.

Miss Perley was called in to give her opinion of Mr Mc Afee's letter to Dr Wishard.

Letter from Miss Baker, San Bois, Ind Ter. The story of poverty, immorality, etc very great. The teachers have no private life whatever, cannot live with the people on their level. Rode sixteen miles alone to post letters. Indians cannot understand why teachers need a room to themselves. Motion. That we ask permis sion to put up teacher's home or else close the school, we are pledged to the school.

Motion. That body brussels be bought for Concord and that rubber corners be used instead of nails and sockets and that one of the ladies be asked to help him in the selection.

Letter from Mr Gould telling of Mrs Mc Farland, asking for another helper for her. Motion, we can send no further help at present, that scholarships letters must be sent.

Motion that we pay to Mr Coombs lot at Harlan, Ky, but that we buy land and put up a teachers' house as far as the money will go.

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Dec 18th, 1894

1. Monthly Prayer Meeting

2. Report of Treasurer
Fred Moore of Alaska
San Bois, Ind.Ter. Miss Thompson resigned
Penasco, N.M. Miss Zuver's assailant
Howcan, Alaska, Mrs Loomis obliged to leave the field
Zuni, N.M. Tank secured from Santa Fe, N.M.
Pine Ridge, So:Dak. New building needed
American Fork, Utah. Mr Day's house not paid for yet

3. Zuni, N.M. Miss Dissette must leave her field summers
Change of day for societies to hold their meetings
California. Letter from Mrs Stevenson on methods of obtaining funds for Synodical Contingent
Work needed at Booneville, Ky
Memorial for Mrs Gallup

4. The matter of engaging Mr Bailey to speak on Home Missions
Week's vacation for Mrs Pierson.

Meeting of the Woman's Executive Committee on Tuesday, Dec. 18th at 11.30 A.M., preceded by the regular monthly prayer meeting.

The meeting was led by Mrs Weston and the subject was the "New West." This subject Mrs Weston divided into four parts, the Growth of the New West, Its Resources, Its Perils, and the Education we are trying to spread. Mrs Mc Ewen had given her the first of these divisions and gave a most graphic and lively account of the wonderful growth of our population, from the little colony in Mass. to the millions now scattered over the New West alone. The growth of the Presbyterian Church was next touched upon, the growth of the receipts of the Board of Home Missions and lastly that of the Woman's Executive Committee. Mrs Brownell followed giving a suggestion of the resources of this great country and the dangers resulting as well as the possibility from them for good. Dr Mc Millan was then asked to tell of the perils menacing the New West. The New West, he said, consisted of thirteen states and five territories and he gave comparative statements to show its immense size. In this vast territory containing eight millions of people, one million only are Christian people, if we include none of the Roman Catholics, of all this region ten per cent are of tjis faith and while there are many of these who are good Chrisitans, they are greatly in the majority. Its covetousness is one great peril and its irreligion another. Its exceptional population constitutes another great peril. The last census of the Indians shows them to number but 249,000 -- 22,000 of them livng in the New West and these are securing by no means the advantages from contact with the white man that may be imagined, on the contrary many of their worst vices and evils result from their example.

Mrs Sinclair's topic, the Education we are laboring to spread through the West, was clearly set forth and the good results dwelt upon even though our efforts seem so small and feeble in comparison to the vastness of the territory. Mrs Sinclair stated that her conviction grew in strength every day that what we needed in larger measure here in the East to enable us to cope with our work in the West, was prayer, individual, consecrated prayer, and our one aim to win souls to Christ.

Mrs Pierson closed the short address by calling attention to the fact that so much is heard of late of Colonial building and Colonial families, and while this stirs patriotic feeling it does not bear comparison with the fact that direct descendants of these old families, many of them religious all the way down, have drifted down through the mountains of Pennsylvania and North Carolina and are living in degradation and ignorance.

Regular business meeting of Woman's Executive Committee commenced at 12 M. when the prayer meeting came to a close. Minutes of last regular meeting, Committee of Ways and Means and a called meeting were read and approved after necessary correction

From the treasury.

Miss Lincoln reported that we at present stand $1,100 behind the same time of the month last year, but this is due to the non-receipt of Government money and other causes which may be reversed before the end of the month.

Fred Moore's case was taken up by the School Committee yesterday and they concluded that we could try and secure the plot of ground behind the village and hold the Washington ladies responsible for any difficulties or outside expenses. The small house can be put up for $500 retaining the $300 for incidental expenses.

Miss Thompson of San Bois, Ind.Ter. has now resigned, unable to remain there under present conditions any longer.

As to the outrage committed against Miss Zuver, the Mexican populace are so enraged that it is pretty certain her assailant will be caught and severely punished. Several ladies present protested again against allowing any of our teachers to remainon a field alone, even if they beg to do so.

Mrs. Loomis of the Hydah Mission, will be obliged to leave on account of her health, and her husband will leave with her. It may be, Mrs Pierson thought, that we might take this as a leading of Providence that the time has come for us to listen to the advice of Dr Jackson and close the Boy's Home; then we should feel enabled to send Mrs Mc Farland another helper which she needs. A motion was carried that in view of these facts we close the Boy's Home temporarily, transferring the scholarships of the Boy's to the Girls Home. Mr and Mrs Loomis will retain their positions until April.

Miss Dissette writes that she has secured a tank from Santa Fe, for holding water, and that the building is slowly progressing although the frequent dances interfere somewhat with its advancement.

The Foreign Board passed over to us the work at Pine Ridge, So.Dakota, in which Mrs Johnson was engaged; the wife of the minister there. While Mrs Johnson does the same work that Miss Stocker does, she does not come under the assistance of the Board as far as putting up a building goes. The building she desires is not a chapel-school-house, but to be a hall where the young men could hold their gatherings. As this does not come under our work, favorably as we look upon it, a motion was carried to make an appeal to some Young Men's Christian Association to put up this building. Discussion was held and resolution taken that the Association selected be left with the office with power.

Mr Day, former missionary at American Fork, writes Mr Eaton that he has not yet been paid for his house transferred to the Board, and he is in need of the $500 promised him from our Committee. Miss Lincoln stated that we have nothing on hand in the Building Fund, and that as a solution she would suggest that we keep up

the interest till the close of the fiscal year when doubtless we will have sufficient out of the Building Fund to enable us to clear ourselves. This was put as a motion and sustained.

Miss Dissette of Zuni,N.M.writes Mrs James that she must leave Zuni during the summers as her health needs the change. She finds the climate at Santa Fe/N.M? so advantageous that she has purchased a little plot of ground and wishes to put up a small house. To enable her to do this,she asks that she be refunded the amount she spent in furnishing her house at Zuni. As this will always be the teachers' home it is to our advantage to hold the furniture which is still in good condition. She appraises this at $195. It was thought that a Society interested in her work would raise this money,and Miss Lincoln offered to state the case to them and beg the amount from them. Motion carried that we endeavor to get this money as an extra from those interested in the work,and that she be written to that we intend to relieve her from it. Motion also carried that we purchase from these ranch men who are leaving Zuni whatever we may need for our school.

Meeting adjourned at 1.45 P.M.

At Afternoon session,the fact was deplored that so many of our city auxiliary societies hold their meetings on Tuesday,thus depriving us of the presende of our representative women whom we need and miss from our counsels. Suggestions were made as to how we could bring about a change in this respect,and it was proposed to appeal to each society meeting on Tuesday,asking is they would not,for the sake of the work,make a change in their day. Motion carried that Mrs J.H.Thompson of Madison Square Church we asked to serve on our Advisory Committee.

A letter from Mrs Stevenson,President of the California Synodical Society,was read. Information was asked as to the best means of obtaining the funds necessary for a Synodical Confingent Fund which should be large enough to meet unavoidable expenses,and it was asked if the Woman's Ececutive Committee would approve of the plan of withdrawing for this purpose a certain per cent of the money sent in for the General Fund of the Mission Work. This led to a discussion of some length and it was decided to write to Mrs Stevenson that while the plan suggested could not be approved,yet the Woman's Executive Committee could not assume the responsibility of planning any decided lines for a Synodical society to follow.

A letter from Mr Mc Donald,Synodical Sup't of Ky. telling of the needs at Boonville,Ky,and asking whether work could not be begun at that place. It being impossible to undertake new work at present it was decided to write to Mr Mc Donald that this metter would be considered at the time of the Spring Conference.

A letter from Mrs Milne referred to the question of a Memorial Fund for Mrs Gallup and asked that suggestions for the placing of such a fund be made. Endowed scholarships were recommended.

The question of engaging Mr Bailey to speak on Home Mission work through the Synod of Kansas was presented in a letter from Mrs F.Hoag. It was moved and carried that Mr Bailey he engage at $5 each talk,he to pay all expenses,the money to be sent to New York and the requisite amount to be returned to Mr Bailey.

Motion was made and carried that Mrs Pierson should t take a week's vacation immediately after Christmas Day.

Meeting adjourned at 4.10.

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Meeting of the Ways and Means Committee, called for Monday Dec. 24th, 1894.

Five ladies were present: Mrs James, Mrs Walker, Mrs Sinclair, Miss Lincoln, and Mrs Pierson.

Mrs Walker has received the proof of Mrs Cooper's leaflet on the work of Miss Mc Beth, and thinks it will be useful as an increase of our stock. Action was taken by the Committee that one thousand (1000) of this be ordered at once, since the necessity for returning the proof at once gives Mrs Walker no time to consult with the other members of her Committee.

Mrs Quaiffe of Washington, D.C., wrotes to inquire if money raised over and above pledged work, and in response to the "Survey of the Situation" as published in the Januray Home Mission Monthly, shall be used for the Emergency Fund or for current expenses, in order to avoid a new debt. Motion carried that we suggest that she ask for it for current expenses.

Motion carried that ten more scholarships for Asheville Farm School be issued, since several are profferred to us without solicitation.

Motion carried that Miss Stephenson's plan of ten dollar shares, to be secured by Mrs Pratt, to be used for text books for the Asheville School shall be approved.

Miss Lincoln stated that Mr Eaton has asked if money for Dakota buildings is in hand. No such proposition having been before the Committee, Miss Lincoln was inctructed to inform Mr Eaton that no appropriation had ever been made for such purpose.

In view of the advice given by the executive officers of the Board, the proposition of the Synodical President of Kansas, with reference to engaging Mr Bailey at five dollars per meeting, was reconsidered and declined .

Mr Mc Afee was asked to write to Principals of Boarding Schools regarding the weekly prayer meeting, and also to notify Prof. and Mrs Norwood , of Logan , Utah , that they would not be commissioned for another year.

Action of the executive officers of the Board, referring the closing of the school at San Bois, Ind.Ter. to Miss Baker herself, was endorsed by the Committee. If Miss Baker cannot endure the present conditions, as, indeed, she should not, the school will be closed for the rest of the year, or until a Teachers' Home can be erected, and Miss Baker transferred to Mekesukey to finish out the year.

Mr Mc Afee submitted the letter written to the Trustees of Salt Lake Collegiate Institute, proposing to transfer our property to them, and it was heartily endorsed by the Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 12.30

Mrs James presided at the business meeting of December 31st. There were present Mrs Roberts, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Honeyman, Mrs Walker, Mrs Martin, Mrs Alexander, Mrs Amerman, Mrs Greenleaf, Mr s Lobenstine, Mrs Campbell.

Miss Lincoln presented the resignation of Miss S.C.Thomson of San Bois, Ind.Ter. which was accepted. The work is to be carried on by Miss Baker if she is able to do so.

Miss M.L.Stright of Jemez Hot Springs, N.M. had also tendered her resignation as she is to be married. This was accepted and it was resolved that the congratulations of the Executive Committee be extended to her. It was recommended that Miss Fenton be appointed to this position of her credentials shall rpove satisfactory.

It was resolved that congratulations be sent to Mrs Belk, nee Miss Eva E.Hotchkiss of Altan, N.C

Miss L.Miller was commissioned as music teacher at Tahlequah, Ind.Ter. but it was subsequently thought best to send her to Muskogee, but as she can be spared from there Miss Miller asks to be allowed to go to Tahlequah. It was resolved that she should go to this place to teach music as well as to assist the matron.

Mr Mc Afee requests that $50 due Mr W.A.Dana of Mekesukey Ind.Ter. from August to November shall be paid. This was granted.

It was suggested that one quarter's salary be sent to the brother of Miss Jennie Ramsay, who died in November while employed at Santa Fe, N.M. This was allowed according to rule.

Miss Brown, treasurerof "Over Sea and Land", asks how many bound volumes will be taken by the Woman's Executive Committee. It was decided that this matter be left with the Magazine Committee.

The Rev Mr Whitlock writes that when the Mexicans asked for a teacher for Wmbudo they promised to pay rent for the school house and to provide fuel. Miss Kennedy having been sent, they now refuse her the use of the school building. Mr Whitlock asks for an appropriation of $25 to fit up the church for school purposes. It was decided that this be referred for further correspondence.

Rev Dr.Knowles of the Sabbath Union requests that the Ex Com. call upon their constituency throughout the country to take measures opposing the prevalent desecration of the Sabbath. Resolved that all women interested in Home Missions be asked to endorse the work of the Sabbath Union and Mrs Roberts was requested to draw up resolutions to be published in the Home Mission Monthly. The women of the churches shall be requested also to remember this important subject in their prayers.

It was resolved that Miss Enola Malcom be commissioned as teacher at Mt Nebo, Tenn, for five months. at a salary of $100

It was suggested that Miss White of Montpelier, Idaho, be allowed a pupil scholarship at $75. This was granted.

Meeting of the Ways and Means Committee on Tuesday, Janm8th, 1895, at 10.30 A.M. Mrs Roberts presiding, six ladies only present. Meeting opened by prayer. Meeting led by Mrs A. Campbell. Mrs Pierson being ill, the docket was presented by Miss Lincoln.

Miss Moore of Salt Lake City, Utah asks permission to use for the Girl's Home any money which shall be put into her hands. It wa was resolved that the amount, of $1050 formerly appropriated for this work shall be continued for the year.

A communication had been received from Miss Zuver of Penasco N.M. to the effect that both boys and girls of her school are afraid to live in her house, but she is not afraid to remain there alone until the end of the year, provided a bell be granted her, the rope of which shall be near her bed in case of alarm. It was resolved that this be granted.

Mr Duncan, Synodical Missionary for Tennessee, suggestes that the new industrial building at Washington College be named Willoughby Hall. This was approved.

It had been suggested that Mr Shields, the carpenter at Sitka, Alaska be dismissed as soon as one could be found to take his place. Mr George T. Beck who appears to be a consecrated young man has been accepted by the Board for this position at a salary of $600. This appointment was confirmed.

Miss Mary Goodman was sent as primary teacher to Nuyaka, Ind. Ter. but it has been thought best to transfer her to Mekusukey. This was approved.

Mr Vigil has been teaching at Arroya Seco but the children not coming regularly, Mr Menaul has removed him to a point three miles distant where he can have thirty pupils. Motion carried approving this action of Mr Menaul.

At the Asheville Farm School, the Board advise leaving the scholarship list open, allowing as many to be added as saholarships are taken, but not soliciting any.

Miss Lincoln reported from the treasury $44,970.00, a large advance thus far this year. Total advance including the Emergency Fund which has reached the sum of $25,000. Miscellaneous gifts exceed those of last year.

Mrs Roberts read resolutions she had been asked to prepare for the purpose of calling the attention of women all over the country to the necessity of exerting themselves in behalf of the better keeping of the Sabbath. These resolutions meeting wwith the approval of the Committee a motion was passed to have them printed in the next issue of the Home Mission Monthly.

Meeting adjourned at an early hour.

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Jan 15th,1895

1. Treasurer's report
Money sent from Tahlequah,,I.T. to be returned
Helper for Miss Eaton
Note of thanks to be sent to Capt Healy
Mr Docking doing exeellent work on Pacific Coast
Invitation to wedding of Miss Mc Ouat
Teachers Institute. Urging of teachers attendance
2. Programme for C.E. societies withdrawn from Feb 2nd
Mrs Miln, N.Y.Synodical President presented some matters
Money from C.E. Societies to Board to be divided
Dwight,Ind.Ter. very unhealthy
Asheville,N.C. Mrs Jeffrey over working
Salina,Utah . Miss Taylor wishes permission to give music lessons
Money sent from Hot Springs for a scholarship
Transfer of property at Salt Lake City,Utah
Zuni,N.M.Miss Dissette writes of her appropriating money according to her judgment.

Meeting of Woman's Executive Committee on Tuesday Jan 5th,1895 at 12 M. the regular monthly prayer meeting filling the preceding hour and a half. This meeting was conducted by Mrs Br arkhurst. Remarks were made by Mrs Morgan,Mrs Boyd,Mrs Weston nd others,the subject being the Indians and later Miss Perley was alled upon to say a few words on the subject nearest her heart, he Mormons.

Business meeting began at 12.15 ,about twenty-five ladies emaining. Minutes of last regular meeting and meeting of Ways nd Means Committee read and approved.

Miss Lincoln gave a general report from the treasury;thus ar this month of January we are $5000 in advance of first half of anuary last year. For the hine months of the year the individ al gifts,more has come in than for the twelve months of last year.

A letter has been received from Tahlequah,Ind.Ter. en- losing $10 from their missionary society which they would like eturned to supply blinds for their building. A motion carried hat the money be received and thereafter appropriated as desired.

Twenty dollars has been received from Nebraska for a well uch needed at Tahlequah,and another small,amount has come from owa for this same school. As the well is a necessity,a motion was arried that this additional sum also be given for the well.

Miss Eaton is in need of a helper to assist her in her ork during the month of March,when the receipts come in so exten ively. She asks to be allowed to have this helper on the days hen she works at home simply for the sake of quiet. A motion car ied that Miss Eaton have this helper for as much time as she shall eed her in the months of March and April as well as on the first ay of every month.

Mrs James suggested that we send a note of thanks to ap't Healy of the Revenue Cutter Bear,in appreciation of his kind y services to all engaged in our work in Alaska. A motion support d that such a letter of thanks be sent Capt Healy from this Com.

Mr Docking,formerly in our work at Sitka,Alaska,is report d to be doing excellent work on the Pacific Coast in evangelistic ork. This fact is received with gratification by the Committee.

An invitation to the wedding of Miss Mc Ouat and Mr Wil- iam Wallace having been received,a resolution was unanimous to cknowledge it by the sending of a telegram to them to-day their edding day.

Mrs Adams reported the receipt of a letter from Miss Win- ton of New Mexico on the subject of the insistance of the attend- nce of all the teachers in New Mexico on the meetings of the teach rs Institute,and also makes a request that their board be paid by s during the four or five days of the session. Motion carried hat in view of the state of our treasury we can only urge the at- endance of teachers on these meetings,offering them the hospitali y of our large buildings when they happen to be in the locality.

Meeting adjourned for luncheon at one o'clock.

Afternoon session.

Miss Lincoln reported the fact that the last Sunday in February was the one hitherto selected by the Board for collections from Sunday Schools. The date fixed by us for collections from Christian Endeavor Societies coming early in the month, it was considered best to withdraw our programme prepared for C.E. Day, and advise societies to use the programmes prepared by the General Society particularly as a protest from the Foreign Board has been made to the Home Board against any society pre-empting the collections on that day by means of a special programme. Motion carried that we withhold our programme and send instead a copy of our leaflet on the Santa Fe boarding schools.

Mrs Milne acting president of New York Synodical Committee being present, presented some matters for advice.

In view of the statement made by Mr Mc Afee regarding collections received by the Board from Christian Endeavor Societies, it was on motion of Mrs Sinclair, Resolved that when monies are contributed by the churches towards paying the debt of the Board the W.E.Com. shall received their proportion of such collections.

Mr Peterson of the Dwight Mission, and others state that the place is very unhealthy and that the teachers should not live there. It has been suggested that the school be transferred to Tahlequah. Referred for further consideration.

A letter had been received from Mrs Polhemus saying that Mrs Jeffreys of the Boys' Farm School at Asheville, is now working from 4.30 A.M. to 10.30 P.M. and that Miss Haddon is doing the same. She suggests that the sister of Mrs Jeffrey be appointed as an assistant. Resolved that Mr Mc Afee shall write Mrs Jeffrey asking if she desires such assistance.

Miss Florence Taylor of Salina, Utah, asks permission to give lessons in music to two Mormon women, in order to supplement her salary. Resolved that it was not deemed best to establish a precedent which might lead other teachers to neglect their regular duties.

Prof Smith of Hot Springs, N.C. writes that sometime since he received the sum of $60 from Miss Carrie Pierson and forwarded it to the Board. He was informed later that the money was designed for a scholarship for James Davis who is boarding in the town. Authority was granted to use this money for the payment of his board.

Mr Mc Afee has received papers for the transfer of the property at Salt Lake City to the trustees of the First Presbyterian Chruch of that place. It was formally resolved that the W.E.C. transfer all their property at this place to the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church.

Miss Dissette writes from Zuni, N.M. that she has appropriated according to her own judgment some funds received for helpers and other purposes. Resolved that this matter be referred together with several requests regarding the extension of the work.

Called meeting on Thursday, Jan 17th, 1895. Discussion in regard to the erection of buildings among the Sioux Indians first business considered.

At Lower Brule, $350 for the erection of a chapel and school house in which the missionary could make his home. Chapel at Poplar Creek, $400; at R iverside, $75 to be expended. $625 in all recommended by the Board.

Mrs James requested Mr Mc Afee to say to the Board that if they recommend us to undertake this new work, notwithstanding our debt, we will consider how it can be done.

Mrs Pierson read a full and exhaustive atatement she has prepared to send to an Alleghney pastor in view of his questioning of our methods of work. It was heartily approved by the Committee and a motion carried that a revised copy of it be printed in the Assembly Herald.

Miss Dissette being about to remove from Zuni her own furnishings to her new home at Santa Fe, asks if the list she sends to replace them can be filled by the Committee. A motion carried that this appeal for needed crockery and utensils be given to societies to furnish.

An hour was given Mrs Parsons to present to the Committee a plan she has been considereing for interesting members of our Advisory Committee in active work, with the ultimate desire of relieving the pressure in the office. The planwas fully and freely discussed and Mr Mc Afee's opinion also sought, and it was believed that something practical could be arrived at in time and the matter will be earnestly pursued.

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Jan. 22nd,1895

1. Lower Brule,So.Dak. Appropriation for church
Miss Perley desires permission to secure boarding place.
Las Vegas,N.M. Evangelists to occupy our building
Jemez,Not Springs,N.M. Mrs Stright Miller resigns,Dr Shields or Miss Fenton to take her place
Miss Jones asked for to visit Kansas synod
Leaflets; Presbyterial Meetings
Letter from Dr Wishard.
Course of study to be planned in increase intelligent knowledge of Home Mission work among Bands
2. Subscriptions to "Over Sea and Land"
Mrs Boyd and Mrs Blair members of Ways and Means Com
Committee appointed to have oversight of furnishing teachers Houses.

The Tuesday prayer meeting of Jan 22nd was led by Mrs Greenleaf and was pervaded by a spirit of earnest prayer.

Mrs Roberts presided at the meeting of the Committee of Ways and Means. There were present Mrs James, Mrs Niven, Mrs Honeyman, Mrs Blair, Mrs Boyd, Mrs Morgan, Mrs Weston, Miss Lincoln, Miss Peck, Miss Murphy and Mrs Hepburn of Japan.

The docket was presented by Miss Lincoln.

At Lower Brule, So Dakota, in connection with work transferred to us from the Foreign Board an appropriation is asked for to build a church, as the native preacher has been holding services at new agency in the open air but he cannot do this much longer. Mrs James moved that an effort be made to interest in this object churches not now contributing to our work and that the sum asked for of $350 be solicited for the purpose. This was carried.

Miss Perley asked permission to secure a boarding place in or in the vicinity of New York while remaining here to address societies. Mrs James moved that this request be granted and that Presbyterial Societies in New York and vicinity be informed that they can secure her services, also that when at leisure Miss Perley shall assist in the office. This motion stands approved.

It had been suggested that the Mexican evangelists at Las Vegas should be allowed to occupy the school-room during our summer vacation, for a summer school . Granted. Matters of occupying the dormitories referred to Miss Mc Nair.

Mrs Stright Miller of Jemez, Hot Springs, N.M. having resigned her position as teacher, Mr Menaul suggested that Dr Shields be appointed in her place at a salary of $125. Mrs Miller proposes that we employ Miss Fenton for three months, with the understanding that she be re-engaged in the fall. It was resolved that after conference with Mr Menaul this matter be referred to the office with power.

A request had been received from Mrs Hoag, Synodical President for Kansas, that Miss Jones be allowed to visit Kansas and attend Presbyterial meetings in the spring. It was resolved that this be left with the office to manage.

A statement was presented from Miss Rue regarding large orders for leaflets to be sold at Presbyterial meetings whidh are often returned, not enough having been sold to pay express charges. It was resolved that when orders seem excessive, Miss Rue shall exercise her best judgment regarding the number sent and that the society shall pay express charges both ways.

An important letter had been received from Dr Wishard too long to read at the meeting and at the request of Miss Lincoln it was, Resolved, to refer it to a committee consisting of Mrs James, Mrs Weston, Mrs Honeyman and Mrs Blair.

Miss Murphy stated that there was need of more intelligent knowledge of the Home work in Mission Bands and wished that some course of study might be planned or prize questions be pre-

pared for "Over Sea and Land". Mrs James moved that a monthly statement be sent Miss Murphy regarding special objects for Bands and Sunday Schools, facts etc., by way of appeal & that Miss Meeker furnish this information. This was approved.

Subscriptions to Over Sea and 'Land have increased to over 23,000 this year, last year being only eighteen or nineteen thousand.

Mrs Boyd and Mrs Blair were elected members of the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mrs James expressed great pleasure at the return of our long tried worker Mrs Boyd.

Mrs James moved that Mrs Pingry and Miss Peck be appointed a committee to have oversight of furnishing of teachers houses. This was carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12.50 P.M.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
Jan 29th,1895

1. Action of Utah Presbytery regarding closing of primary dep'ts
Tucson,Arizona, Miss Zeigler resigned
Asheville,N.C.Farm School Somce one needed to do desk work
North & West. Article concerning our work
Closing of schools earlier than usual
2. Hydah,Alaska. Work at this point
Mekesukey,Ind.Ter. should be pass into the hands of the Nat
Porcupine, So.Dak. missionary to be sent to this point.
Logan,Utah. Mr Norwood not to be retained
Dr Wishard's letter tobe printed
Dr Wishard's proposition to retain one teacher where there is a missionary
Tuition should be pressed
Mrs Amerman cannot take work of sending out of literature
3. Day of Humiliation and Prayer. Methodists
Teachers to be written to,to send pottery &c for sale
Mr Eaton to be asked for itemized statement
Mr Marsden to address the Annual Meeting
Mr King to be written to regarding girl supported by Mrs Sinclair's family
Lot offered at Harlan,Ky
Programme for C.E.Day.

Meeting of Ways and Means Committee of Tuesday, Jan 29th 1895, the fifth Tuesday of the month. The prayer meeting preceding it was conducted by Mrs Brownell, and prayers were offerred by all present that our wavering faith might be strengthened, and that in whatever ways we have been sinning in the carrying on of our work it may be made plain to us, so that we may work in God's ways only and under His leading.

Mr Mc Afee came in forst to present several metters. He began by reading the action of the Presbytery of Utah signed by a full list of hames, in view of the suggestion of the Board that the primary schools be closed in view of the debt. They give a number of reasons why this should not be done; first, that our mission schools should be maintained so that what has already been gained shall not be lost. Second, that there is no antagonism between the public schools and the mission schools. Third, that Statehood only complicates matters and that the Christians in Utah need more than ever the co-operation and support of Christians in the East, and fourth, that we raise the standard of our schools to make them more efficient and ready to compete with those of the Mormons, and to this end is needed a school - a man who will constantly visit and supervise them, grading them correctly and so keep them under faithful oversight.

Mr Mc Afee takes exception to this last suggestion feeling sure it would raise antagonism and hostility to the Government believing that it was a rival system to the Public school Instruction and so to be repulsed.

Mr Mc Afee reported the resignation of Miss Zeigler at Tucson, Arizona, on account of ill health. A motion carried that this resignation be accepted.

Mr Jeffrey of the Asheville Farm School writes that they need some one to take up the desk work which Mrs Jeff rey has not time to continue. Mrs Pierson suggested Miss Preston to fill this place, which met with favor from Mr Mc Afee. Motion carried that Mr and Mrs Jeffrey secure a temporary helper.

Mrs Pierson calling attention to an article published in the "North and West", questioning the work of the Woman's Executive Committee, a motion was supported to have Mr Mc Afee write that paper a full letter, sending them the details from the Home Mission Monthly, showing the value of boxes the women give to the Board's work as well as the $160,000 given directly into the Board's treasury, besides countless legacies which do not fall to us.

Mr Mc Afee calling attention to the fact that quite a little sum could be saved should schools be closed on June last, which now run on till July 1st, he thinks that as we are now under no contract with the Government, this can be done at our pleasure and it was resolved to leave the particulars with Mr Mc Afee for decision.

At Hydah, Alaska, Mrs Gould has been receiving $300 as wife of the missionary. Mr and Mrs Loomis are caring for 15 or 16 boys in the home, between the ages of seven and ten. Mr and Mrs Loomis have sent in their resignations, for the first of May, and Mr Mc Afee advises closing this boys' home when they shall resign, then Mrs Mc Farland and Miss Baker will be relieved and our expenses also lessened, while an assistant is furnished Mrs Mc Farland.

A Mr and Mrs Wells of Arkansas are begging to go to Hydah to take the place of Mr and Mrs Loomis and Mr Gould is urging them to come. But the Board do not countenance any continuance of this enterprise. Mrs Roberts suggested that Mr Mc Afee should go carefully over the various schools in Alaska and determine which we can reduce or close, and present the report at the Spring Conference

Mr Mc Afee recommends that the school at Mekesukey, Ind. Ter. be passed over to the Nation. Our girls have been taken away and only boys given us and the Baptists are a strong element seeming to render unnecessary the maintaining of a Presbyterian school.

At Porcupine, So. Dak. where we have Miss Stocker and Mrs Craig, the Board now propose commissioning Mr Morris as missionary on that field with Mrs Morris as his helper. As the ladies mentioned are not teachers but missionaries only, it will be no longer necessary to maintain them, thus $700 will be saved us. These two ladies therefore should have due notice that their services will not be required another year. A motion sustained to this effect.

To come back to Utah, Dr Wishard is not in favor of retaining Mr Norwood as the head at Logan. Mr Mc Afee recommends putting Miss Sammons at the head of this academy as she has done excellent work at Payson. This will cut the boys out of the boarding department, but as they will continue attending the day-school, it will make little differemce. A motion was carried that this action be taken.

A motion was carried that the letter received from Dr Wishard and the action of the Presbytery of Utah somewhat revised, should be printed and widely circulated, always with the understanding of its approval by the Board.

Mr Mc Afee stated that he had made a proposition to Dr Wishard, that hereafter we retain only one teacher where there is a missionary and limit all other schools in number of pupils to two teachers. By so doing we can cut down on expenses $12,000 a year.

Mr Mc Afee also agreed with Mrs James that we have not sufficiently pressed tuition. We ought to be able to save ourselve large sums by pressing this matter upon our teachers.

Mrs Amerman was asked by Mrs Roberts for her decision as to holding the position of secretary for sending our periodicals and other literature. Mrs Amerman had spent a half day looking into the details of this department and found it entailed too much time for her to undertake it. She inclined to, it, but having many other duties she could not take it up without giging up everything else. Mrs Pingry kindly offered to undertake the position, provided

he could secure voluntary help among young women.

Secretary of a missionary society of the Methodist hurch of Inwood, Iowa, wrote regarding the appointment of a day to e observed by all Home Missionary Organizations for Humiliation nd Prayer. They write to ask if we sould second them in furthering this movement, and let them know what date we have arranged for. rs James made a motion which was supported, that a notice be inserted in the Home Mission Monthly, that all societies not having bserved the regular day for Humiliation and Prayer usually falling n the third Thursday in Feb, shall appoint a day for that purpose s early as possible in March. In answer to the letter from Iowa nstructions were given to acquaint the writer with the fact that e have a regular day for Humiliation and Prayer, and giving our easons for holding it in February, ask them to join us in that day ext year.

Resolved to write Miss Dissette of Zuni, N.M. and our eachers in Alaska and elsewhere to send pottery, baskets, rugs and ny other articles saleable for the benefit of the work and for the ssistance of those in want.

Motion carried that Mr Eaton be asked to present his annual itemized statement of school expenses for the making up of our report at the May conference.

Motion carried that Mr Marsden be written to asking him to make an address atour Annual Meeting.

Motion carried that Mr King be written to regarding the young girl hitherto supported by Mrs Sinclair's family.

The offer having been made us of a lot at Harlan, Ky, for $300, Mrs James advised the purchase with the hope of very soon putting up the building, provided we find the lot desireable.

Mrs James moved that in justification of our action in preparing a programme for C.E. Day, we apprise the Board of Home Missions that other Boards have prepared programmes for the same day, and we have had communications from prominent C.E. workers who said that the programme of the United Society was e xpensive and did not meet their needs and regretting that ours was withdrawn.

Meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock.

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
Feb 5th, 1895.

I. Report from Treasurer.
Report from Mrs Baker as to her work
Report from Miss Rue, leaflet department
California. Mite boxes
Report from Miss Taft on Missionary boxes.
Few new leaflets reported by Mrs Walker
Articles for pastor of Santa Fe, N.M.

2. Sitka, Alaska. Teacher of painting. Salary
Volunteer work urged upon the ladies, to relieve the office
Jemez Hot Springs, N.M. Miss Stright married. Desires use of our building.
New school desired in Tenn. No money from Committee needed
Mrs Pratt desires blanks for Mrs Gallup's memorial.
Spanish Fork, Utah. Miss Lucy Perley resigns.
Regarding popular meeting of W.E.C. Interferes with S.S. work
Speakers at Annual meeting.
Revision of letter from Dr Wishard for circulation.

Meeting of Woman's Executive Committee on Tuesday, Feb 5th at 10.30 A.M. The first half hour was given to the prayer meeting which was led by Mrs Parsons, the subject being the Shield as spoken of all through the Bible, and finally the shield of faith. The half hour was filled up with prayer.

About 25 ladies remained for the business meeting. Mrs Roberts took the chair in the absence of Mrs James who had met with an accident. Minutes of last regular meeting and meeting of Ways and Means Committee read and approved.

Miss Lincoln reported from the Treasury that the sum of $35,284 has come in during January. This is short on the Home work $5000 which does not indicate a falling off from societies but is just about the amount last year from Government appropriations. $4500.00 more has actually come from societies over and above last year. A check was received from two ladies of $1500 this morning for the General Fund. The Emergency Fund has passed the $30,000 line. Motion carried accepting and approving the Treasurer's report.

Mrs Baker was called upon to give the report of the box-work. Mrs Baker gave a brief synopsis of all the work falling to her desk. This was quite convincing proof that Mrs Baker's time is well and ably filled.

Miss Rue reported from the leaflet department that $118.85 had been taken in in Jan for leaflets and more orders for leaflets have been received during this month of January than for five years Miss Rue gave her opinion as to sending leaflets etc. to Presbyterial and Synodical meetings in the way hitherto carried on. i e: secretaries sending back all not sold in promiscuous packages. This entails too much labor in the office as they have to be re-sorted and counted over, and the returns seldom do more than pay the expressage on the package sent. Her recommendationsin view of this was that hereafter we ask societies to pay for what they ask for, believing they would select more carefully and press their sales more strenuously. A motion carried that we reconsider our former action. A motion then offered by Mrs Weston that Miss Rue's recommendation now be our rule of action, making occasional exceptions when deemed best. This motion was sustained.

The secretary in California needing mite-boxes the question was asked whether they should be printed there and paid for out of their treasury. One thousand were ordered and they are to be asked to pay for these out of the money they have on hand.

Miss Taft reported on the Missionary boxes that the boxes and barrels sent to the Nebraska sufferers had somewhat interfered with our box-work, such general sympathy being exalted for this field.

Mrs Walker reported a few new leaflets.

Mrs Niven reported the receipt of articles for the pas-

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or of the Santa Fe school.

Mr Frobese, Sitka, Alaska, the teacher of painting (household s to receive a salary of $200.

Mrs Parsons urged volunteer work upon the ladies present, eeling sure that they could sensibly lighten the work in the office as well as interest themselves by so doing.

Miss Stright of Jemez Hot Springs, N.M. has just been married, and Mr Menaul proposes that we allow Mr and Mrs Miller without ost to us, to take care of our vacant building there at Jemez. otion carried that we endorse this proposition.

Dr Duncan and Mr Cory of Holstein Presbytery, both write oncerning the starting of a mission school by their young people n the border line. It entails no money from us as they purpose upporting a teacher. Miss Lincoln thought the permission might e granted with restrictions.

Mrs Pratt writes asking for blanks for Mrs Gallup's Memorial. Miss Lincoln thought this should be referred to Synodical ommittee of New York, and Mrs Finks made motion that it be suggested to Mrs Pratt that she confer with Synodical officers regarding the issuing of blanks for this purpose.

Miss Lucy Perley of Spanish Fork, Utah has just sent in er resignation. As she has her kindergarten outfir there and her ister an organ, they desire to remove them when they leave. A motion carried that they be allowed to retain these articles since hey are personal gifts.

The Board of Publication and Sunday School expressed a ish at Saratoga last year, that our Popular meeting could be arranged for another evening, since it interfered with theirs. Motion arried that we write to the Stated Clerk telling why Friday evening is our only available evening for such a meeting .

The necessity arising to discuss the speakers we need or this Annual Meeting, it was resolved that a meeting of the Committee on Annual Meetings call a meeting next Tuesday for the purpose.

The letter of Dr Wishard to be revised for circulation, nd no one having been appointed to undertake this, a motion was arried that Mrs James be asked to revise this letter during her nforced confinement to the house.

Meeting adjourned.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.
Feb. 12th, 1895

I. North And West. Antagonistic article
Expenditures reduced. Children sent from schools.
Sitka, Alaska. Two teachers pay for scholarships.
Zuni, N.M. Two children desired to stay in school.
California. Missionary Ex. Summer School. Traveling expenses of delegates.
Secretaries approve of Friday evening for Popular meeting
2. Equipment of new rooms in Mission building
Dr Roberts advise on article in North and West
Building Committee of W.E.C. to confer with Secretaries in regard to office
North and West. Formulated statement.
Plans for raising debt. Mrs Blair most feasible.

Meeting of Ways and Means Committee on Tuesday, Feb 12th, at 11 o'clock preceded by a half hour prayer meeting conducted by Mrs Blair. The subject of the meeting was Praise and Mrs Blair gave many instances from the Bible of the rendering of praise even in times of trouble, and urged this phase of worship upon all connected with this work, even when under sorest discouragement.

Business meeting presided over by Mrs Honeyman in absence of Mrs Roberts who was attending another meeting.

Mrs Pierson called attention to another antagonistic article in the paper "North and West", on the hearing of which, motion carried that Mrs Pierson take the article before the Board th this afternoon asking to have our position defined and righted.

Mrs Pierson recalled the fact that had gone forth that in order to reduce our expenditures, such children should be dismissed from the schools, who were undesirable to retain for any reason. In Sitka, Alaska, two children have been sent back to Mrs Thwing at Fort Wrangel and she has not the time to care for them, her household duties being already over-burdensome. A motion was passed that this case be investigated and if the parents are unable to support them and we are committed to them, they be sent back to the Sitka school. Motion carried.

Two teachers in the Sitka school have decided to keep each a child who was to have been removed and pay for their tuition out of their salary. Several teachers on the other fields have either taken this step or have asked to have their salaries reduced 20 per cent.

Miss Dissette writes of two children, half American, and half Mexican, for whom she begs scholarships, so that they may be sent to Miss Allison's school. They have a drunken father. Mrs Pierson said the Mexicans are far less inclined to pay tuition that the Mountain Whites. After discussion, a motion was carried that this case being a strong one, we approve Miss Dissette's desire to place them at Santa Fe, but that the mother be urged to do something for their support, and in all cases hereafter this necessi pressed upon parents.

In California there is to be a Missionary Extension Summer School, and Mrs Stevenson has been asked if she could secure from our Committee a promis to pay the expenses of delegates attending it. As a simliar case was decided quite recently in New Mexico that we cannot undertake to pay for such expenses, a motion was carried that we make no exception only in favor of Miss Fraser, who is at the head of the Christian Endeavorers, that we will pay her expenses and give her $5 if she will attend the convention and set forth our work, believing that we will reap good results by so doing.

The secretaries of the Board approve our appointing Friday evening for our meeting at time of General Assembly, but

ecommend Dr Worden being written to giving him the reasons why e are obliged to take that evening,as an opology for apparently in ringing on their right. Motion carried that we accept this ad- ice of the Board and a letter be written to Dr Worden to this ffect.

Question was discussed as to equipment of rooms in the ew Mission Building,and a conference with the secretaries of the oard was requested,that we might learn just what was to be done or us in the way of shelving and closet room. Dr Roberts ad- ised an appeal being made at once to the Building Committee of he House so that such things should be furnished us as we stand n need of.

Mrs Pierson also read Dr Roberts the statement in the North and West" first taken up,and Dr Roberts advised first ascer aining the writer of the article,and then promised to draw up a efutation of the articles objected to which he would put before s so that with our approval we might put out a joint statement, reveriagtting at rest such misunderstandings.

A motion was made that the Building Committee of the oman's Executive Committee confer with the secretaries of our of ice and together prepare a statement to be sent to the chairman f the House Building Committee,inquiring as to what we may expect y way of equipment in our new rooms.

A motion was also carried that the secretaries of our ffice prepare a formulated statement to present to the secretaries f the Board by way of correction of the reports circulated by the aper "North & West" to the confusion of the work of Christian ndeavor Societies. Also that the editor of the paper be written o asking for the name of the writer of the articles so injurious o our work. A motion made by Mrs Boyd and carried that, after statement shall be agreed upon between the Board and our Com- ittee it be put in leaflet form to be distributed for future pro ection,in the hope of reaching some who do not see our periodicals

Mrs Pierson stated that various plans have been sent to he office for the reduction of our debt. The one which seemed ost feasible being one prepared by Mrs Blair. A motion carried hat this plan be laid before the secretaries of the Board.

Meeting adjourned at I P.M.

Committee on Annual Meeting Feb 12th,1895. Present Mrs Honeyman,Mrs Pierson,Mrs Finks,Miss Lincoln and Mrs Parsons. Mrs Roberts not being present Mrs Finks was called to the chair.

Mrs Pierson reported that the name of the lady to whom all correspondence is to be referred in regard to the Annual Meeting is Mrs Agnes G.White,Pittsburgh.

The DATE of the Annual Meeting will be as usual on the FRIDAY succeeding the convening of the General Assembly,May 17th.

It was moved and carried that as many be allowed to go from the office as would be necessary to arrange the preliminary details - one day in advance.

By action of the Committee at large Edward Marsden, a native Alaskan will be invited to speak on Alaska and Mrs James will write him accordingly.

It was moved and carried that Mrs De Vore be asked to speak at either the morning or evening meeting.

It was moved and carried that Miss Robertson of Muskogee Ind.Ter. be asked to speak on the Indians at the Annual Meeting.

It was moved and carried that the choice for a Mexican speaker shall rest between Miss Jones of Santa Fe,N.M. or Miss Tem leton of La Costilla,Colo. Referred to the office for decision.

On motion carried that Miss Perley be asked to speak on the Mormon field.

On motion carried that Miss Ellen Goodrich be asked to address the Annual Meeting in regard to the school work in the Sout among the Mountain Whites - especially speaking of the work in her sister's school.

It was moved and carried that Miss Stephenson be commu icated with in regard to speaking at the Annual Meeting.

It was carried on motion that Mrs Hume of Indian Territo y have a place on the program at the Annual Meeting, and Mrs ames be asked to designate her subject.

It was moved and carried that Mr Mc Afee be asked to ake a report on the general school work - its present aspect and uture outlook.

It was moved and carried that Miss Moore and Miss Jones o to the Annual Meeting from the office.

It was carried on motion that speakers for the POPULAR eeting shall be selected later when it is ascertained who will be ent as commissioners.

Adjourned on motion at 3.30 o'clock.

Meeting of Woman's Executive Committee on Tuesday, Feb.

9th, at 12 M. preceded by the regular monthly prayer meeting, led y Mrs Weston. The subject being Alaska, information of most inter- sting mature was given by a number of the ladies present on the arious stations, and Mr Mc Afee gave a detailed account of the na- ive workers doing so much credit to the work there. A large num er of ladies were present, all of whom were urged to attend the eeting for Humiliation and Prayer on Thursday morning.

Minutes of last regular meeting and Committee of Ways nd Means read and approved on motion after necessary corrections.

Mrs Pierson stated that since our last meeting another rticle has appeared in the paper "North and West" still more erro eous than the last. It is hoped that the article prepared by Dr. oberts will so elucidate matters that they will be enlightened ermanently.

Mrs Sinclair reported from Building Committee that she is ursuing her inquiries as to just what we need in our new rooms by ay of fixed furnishings, and found a good many obs tacles in the ay.

Mrs Agnew suggested that in the new Assembly Room we have series of good maps on rollers, similar to those used in Public chools, for constant use in our meetings.

Mrs Pierson referred to the method proposed by Mrs Blair o raise our debt, that we communicate with the pastors to have an peal read from the pulpits to Presbyterian women of the churches, hom we cannot reach in ordinary methods. It was proposed that Committee be chosen to put this plan in shape and decide as to s operation. A motion was carried that Mrs Blair shall be chair- n of such a committee, which shall be chosen by herself.

A motion was carried that without appealing to General ssembly, as we are invited to by the Stated Clerk, we simply give t that we hold our popular evening meeting on Friday as usual.

The need of more helpers at Haines, Alaska, was set forth an urgent letter from Mr. Warne the superintendent, and a motion s carried that the secretaries of the office consult with the ecretaries of the Board as to what we can do for that station.

Mrs Morgan of Indian Committee, reported the Miss Crosby well as Mrs Smith has sent in her resignation from the Committee d she begged the Committee to decline the resignation of Miss osby, as she hoped to persuade her to remain on the Committee.

Mrs Prof Stevenson of Rutgers Riverside church was pro- sed as a member of the Advisory Board of Woman's Executive Com- ttee. The nomination being approved, a motion was carried that e be acquainted with her election. Mrs Morgan also desired that e be added to the Indian Committee to fill some vacancies.

Meeting adjourned at 1 P.M.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Feb 12th,1895

1. Las Vegas,N.M. New building

Called meeting of Ways and Means Committee on Thursday morning, Feb. 21st at 12 M. The object in coming together was the projected building at Las Vegas, N.M. We have some funds in hand towards the $10,000 deemed necessary for the purpose, a boys industrial boarding-school, no work whatever being done among the boys in New Mexico. The same agreement holds here that we urge with such force among the Mountain Whites, that both sexes should be equally educated in view of the probability of marriage among them in the future.

Miss Beekman was asked to give facts regarding the present site to prove its desirability or not for future use. The water has been brought some distance at a cost of $600 for the laundry. The drain has also needed attention and this has added a large expense. There is not sufficient play ground, nor would there be any place for proposed industrial work. Mrs Pierson inquired if we could not obtain more ground and addedto the present site before building.

Mrs Finks asked how it would do to build on our property at Albuquerque which is thought a desirable location. Miss Beekman thogght the fact of there being a Government school at Albuquerque, would do away with the need of another school at that point.

Mr Mc Afee stated that Mr. Menaul had leased our building at Albuquerque for three years, the lease holding till August '96. Las Vegas is the centre of about 30,000 Mexican population. Albuquerque furthre south, is the centre of about 65,000 of the same people. We have two important schools near Albuquerque, those of Coralles and Pajarito. Mr Menaul believes we can command a larger work at Albuquerque than at any other point.

At Santa Fe, the girls come from the northern part of New Mexico, and southern Colorado. There are three points for which it is proposed as follows., at Las Vegas it will be a necessity to purchase more ground, the buildings as they are all worthless, our church however is well situated.

The second proposition is to transfer the proposed boys' school, to Santa Fe, mid-way between Las Vegas and Albuquerque. At Albuquerque, we have 120 acres of beautiful land, and a fairly good building with a water-mill doing good work - dining room and kitchen removed 100 feet and several shops and cottages. Mr Menaul believes this property is sure to advance in value and although not to be sold now, will at some time being in a handsome sum to the Woman's Executive Committee.

At Las Vegas it is considered we will reach more people. At Albuquerque it would be more economical, as the buildings could be made desirable for $1000 to $1500. The two acres of land at Las Vegas would cost $1000 an acre.

Miss Beekman thought we might reach as many should the work be removed to Albuquerque, those only from the North be-

ing too far distant. But she begged the work might not be given up at Las Vegas even if the work should be continued at Albuquerque. They are doing too important work there to have it given up. Mrs Pierson suggested changing the Las Vegas to a day-school, continuing the boarding department for this year only, and making necessary improvements at Albuquerque for carrying on a larger boys' school there as well, thus holding the two points at a less outlay than a wholly new building would cost at the former point.

The matter was left open for further discussion.

WAYS AMD MEANS COMMITTEE.

Feb. 26th,1895

1. Mrs Pierson to visit our schools,also Presbyterial Meetings
Asheville,N.C. Farm School. Extension of Industrial work.
Report of Committee for raising debt
Bills of fare from our schools.
Popular meeting;Time of holding

2. Sitka,Alaska,Dr Wilbur's widowed sister would like a position
Mrs Langdon very ill
Perpetual scholarships. Mrs Prat soliciting
New certificate of Life Membership desired
Desired that Mr Bercovitz be removed. Laguna,N.M.
Field matrons

3. H.M.Monthly. Some know not of its existence.
Zuni,N.M. Severe winter.
Mrs Piersons article in reply to one in North & West.
Distinction between our work and that of the Board.
Dr Roberts to be written to regarding our popular meeting.
Hot Springs,N.C. to be given to Chicago Presbytery as their work.

Meeting of Ways and Means Committee on Tuesday, Feb 26th, at 11 o'clock, preceded by a half hour prayer meeting, led by Mrs James, who had returned from her enforced retirement to take up her work again.

Miss Lincoln who presented the docket in place of Mrs Pierson for a while, spoke of the importance of Mrs Pierson visiting some of our schools a month from now, when she could most readily be spared from the office. It was proposed sending her to several Presbyterial Meetings in April, and to have her go by way of Asheville to thoroughly look into our work. A motion was carried that these objects seeming so desirable, MrssPierson be asked to take this trip, and her time not be limited too closely, so that she may benefit by the journey.

Mrs Pierson resuming the docket, spoke of the $1000 gift from Miss Stokes to extend the industrial work at the Asheville Farm School. Mr. Dodge conferred with the secretaries of our office yesterday and it was agreed that carpentering and blacksmithing should have a competent teacher, and this meeting with the approval of the Ways and Means Committee, a motion was carried that we secure the services of a competent teacher of these two trades, using the gift of Miss Stokes for this purpose.

A committee having been appointed to confer on the best method ofreaching the churches with a last effort in raising our debt, before the meeting of General Assembly, brought in their report which Mrs Finks was asked to present. Mrs Finks stated that owing to the full amount of work done by some societies, an appeal sent out should be very carefully worded, and get those societies stimulated that are behind hand, into doing more. Mrs Finks then read the resolution drawn up by the Committee which after prayerful consideration was addressed to all treasurers of local societies, making a final and conclusive appeal, that every society and church be thoroughly canvassed to draw in every possible additional offering for the wiping out of the heavy debt still resting on our work. The resolution meeting with unanimous favor a motion was seconded that the resolution read by Mrs Finks be heartily accepted and approved and sent out as intended, as soon as possible to every Presbyterial treasurer, with stamps enclosed to ensue its immediate forwarding to the local treasurers.

MrsPierson reported that the bills of fare asked for from the various boarding schools, by the School Committee, have come in, and the School Committee ask us for a condensed report after considering them all. A motion was carried that in view of the large amount of work which this would entail, a committee be appointed by the chair to go carefully through all these bills of fare with the peculiarities of each field in view.

Mrs Pierson stated that she had received a letter from Dr Worden of Phila. deprecating our intention to hold our popular

eeting on the same evening of theirs in the Assembly. On the trength of this,a motion was carried that we waive our decision nd write Dr.Worden that we will give up our usual evening meeting. nother motion followed and was supported that we appeal to the oard of Home Missions that in view of our having no evening popuar meeting,a speaker of our own be appointment be allowed to preent our particular work on the evening assigned to them. Motion lso carried that the afternoon we usually give to our Synodical uperintendents and Missionaries be referred to the Committee on nnual Meetings.

Dr Wilbur writes that a widowed sister with a little irl is very anxious to be his housekeeper and to do missionary ork. She does not ask for a salary. As it is presumed there is ot sufficient room in the hospital for these extra members of Dr. ilbur's family, a motion was carried that correspondence be held t once to ascertain just what rooms are available. Mrs James hought that Mr.Shull should be made plainly to understand that he usttake all the money possible from our pupils at Sitka and enourage self-support as far as possible.

Mr.Langdon writes that it would be better to discontinue ending the minutes to Mrs Langdon,who is now to ill to care for hem.

Mrs Pierson thinks that Mrs Pratt is seeking for small ums to go towards perpetual scholarships,and asked if this is derable and to be encouraged. Motion supported that we furnish rs Pratt with the certificates she asks for,always emphasizing hat she obtain these outside of regular donations.

Exception being taken to the certificate of Life-Member hip issued by the Board of Home Mission, it was proposed that we peal to that Board,asking if we may issue a certificate of our m,of our own designing,believing it will meet with much acceptnce. A motion was carried leaving this matter to Miss Wishard, nd Miss Jones,together to secure designs for such a certificate present for consideration,provided the Board give their consent.

Mrs James read a letter written to Miss Shields of N.M. the subject of Mr.Bercovitz whose ministrations are very unpopar. They greatly desire his removal. Miss Shields herself rites Mrs James, supporting the views of her correspondent,and ggesting a field matron to take the place of the unpopular Bercotz,and asking if Mrs James would approve her filling such posion. Motion carried that whether the Board remove Mr.Bercovitz not, as soon as we can secure the salary of Miss Shields we ve her the appointment of field matron.

Mrs Morgan gave her testimony as to the desirability of vig field matrons on the various fields, believing they make an trance into homes and exert an influence impossible to men.

Mrs Finks reported a case that came to her notice of a

Home Missionary Magazine being asked for from California by people not knowing of the existence of one,and who wrote on receipt of a copy,that we should advertize it more widely as doubtless there are many more still in ignorance of this publication.

Mrs Finks asked in view of this,that we might in the future ,urge all our speakers addressing societies,to call attention to the Home Mission Monthly and press its circulation,taking copies with them wherever they go.

Mrs James read letter from Miss Dissette,telling of their severe winter and their building is still unfinished because of the laziness of the men and boys. She explained the purchases that had been made had not been made in bulk,because she picks up things as she finds them as bargains,and in this way quite makes up for freight charges on separate articles. Her letter is very bright in her own self-defense,and a very clear self-justification.

Afternoon se ssion.

Mrs Pierson read paper prepared for the enlightenment of the paper "North & West",by herself,Mrs James and Mrs Finks,and approved by Dr.Roberts and Dr Mc Millan. The explains the destination of Christian Endeavor collections in a way not to be misunderstood. A motion supported that this paper be accepted and adopted with one or two slight corrections.

Mr Penfield was asked to come in and to him also it was made plain the distinction between our work and that of the Board, so that in addressing Endeavor Societies he might make clear statements.

A motion was carried that Dr.Roberts,Stated Clerk ,be written regarding the feasibility of holding a popular meeting on Sunday afternoon. This to be done after consulting Dr Roberts Secretary of Board and receiving his approval.

Motion carried that we present the work at Hot Springs, N.C. to the Chicago Presbytery.

Meeting adjourned.

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

March 5th,1895

Treasurer's report

New certificate of Life Membership approved.

Report from Building Committee. Shelving &c not to be expecte from Building Committee

Extension of Educational work of the Board

Publication Committee report

Money received for the purpose of retaining some of our pupils

Sitka,Alaska,Dr Wilbur will give $100 for pupil.

Tucson,Arizona, boys cleaning streets in order to remain in school.

Asheville,N.C .Farm School. Equipment.

Tucson,Arizona. Mr and Mrs Pearson send resignations.

Grassy Cove,Tenn Vacation for Miss Franklin.

Manti,Utah. Vacation desired by Miss Wiles

Spanish Fork,Utah. Affairs not very satisfactory. Misses Perley resign.

Pauls Valley & Wynnewood,Ind.Ter.

Reports from heads of the departments in the office

Miss Robertson to go to St Louis Presbytery.

Santa Fe,N.M. Miss Jones suggested as a speaker at Annual meeting

Sitka,Alaska. Hospital and patients

Card notices of meetings.

Albuquerque,N.M. & Santa Fe, matters,decision deferred.

Model statements. Duplicates to be kept on hand.

Tucson,Arizona,Miss Pierson's room to be better furnished.

Mrs Dr Phraner's name suggested as member of Advisory Com.

Sunday Alliance Committee to be overtured regarding Sabbath Observance

Care to be taken with printed matter from the office

Relations of Board & Ex. Com. Statement.

Meeting of Woman's Executive Committee on Tuesday, March 5th, at 11.30 A.M., one hour having been given for the prayer meeting, conducted by Miss Mary Parsons of the Foreign Board. The subject was the observance of the Sabbath and Mrs James and Mrs Condict, as well as Miss Parsons, all urged the importance of every Christian woman doing their utmost to enforce the keeping of the Sabbath, especially in their homes. A paper drawn up by the Sabbath Observance Committee was read by Mrs Roberts, to which she asked signatures of all those approving. This paper covered all the important points causing the most anxiety, and urges the formation of Sabbath Committees in all towns and villages. The meeting was most delightful in spirit. Over twenty ladies remained to the business meeting.

Miss Lincoln reported from the Treasury, that $2000 more has been received during the month of Feb than for the same month last year, but this includes money sent in for the Emergency Fund.

Dr Roberts encourages our getting up a new certificate of Life Membership, as the old one has never been to his taste.

Mrs Sinclair gave report from the Building Committee on the subject of the fitting up of our new rooms. She had written to Mr Kennedy, chairman of the Committee, asking what we might expect, in the way of fixed shelving, cupboards, etc. and received reply that we could expect nothing from the Building Committee in the way of fixed or moveable furnishing. Mr Kennedy however, suggesting to the ladies to confer with the architect, Mr Baker, during his own absence for any further information. A motion was therefore carried that Mrs Simclair continue the correspondence to ascertain if any favors could be granted.

Mrs James proposing that a meeting might be held for the purpose of extending the Educational work of the Board, an admittance fee to be asked, which might give us quite a sum for the fitting up of our rooms. A motion was supported that this suggestion be considered by the Finance Committee.

Mrs Walker reported from the Publication Committee, that so many hearing Mrs Scott of Illinois on the method of distribution of missionary literature in their Synod, and approving these methods, the Publication Committee asked for her manuscript, and went over it carefully, making some changes, and read it as amended and varied to the Committee. The plan was inpart to have our leaflets carefully selected and placed in envelopes, and urged upon Sunday-schools for purchase, to be placed in their Sunday-schools, libraries, and given out like the books. A motion was carries that Mrs Scott be corresponded with before any step be taken for more light upon the methods she proposes. A motion also seconded that after these preliminaries are settled, we ask the Foreign Board if they would like to unite with us in this new departure.

Miss Lincoln reported $500 having been received from Mrs T.M.Sinclair of Phila. for the retaining in our Schools of

some of the pupils who were to be sent home. A daughter also sends a sum sufficient to cover one pupil.

Dr Wilbur of Sitka,Alaska,writes that he will deduct from his salary the sum needed to retain one pupil.

Mr Billman of Tucson,Arizona, writes that in order to keep the pupils in his school who were to have been removed,he has the promise of $100 from the town for the cleaning of the streets by his boys,thus enabling them to remain in the school.

Mr Mc Afee came in to present his docket. The first point being the equipment of the Farm School at Asheville,N.C., that Mr Dodge reported yesterday the receipt of $1000 for this pur pose. A motion carried that if there is found to be money to cover the amount $895 needed for implements etc,at the Farm school, we order the purchases to be made.

Mr and Mrs Pierson of Tucson,Arizona,send in their resig nation,asking at the same time that they have three months vacation previous to Sept 1st. As two months is considered sufficient ,a motion was carried that the resignations of Mr and Mrs Pearson be accepted and two months vacation allowed them rather than three

Miss Franklin,Grassy Cove,Tenn,asks for a vacation from the 28th of March. As this is recommended by Dr Duncan,a motion carried that Miss Franklin's request be granted.

Miss Wiles of Manti,Utah,who has been teaching two and a half years,asks now for a vacation,but would like her return expen ses paid. As her whole time including her vacation will amount to three years' service,her request was granted by motion supported and her return expenses promised.

The conditions at Spanish Fork,Utah are very unsatisfac tory and Mr Mc Afee advises not continuing any teachers there another year. The Misses Perley have sent in their resignation. Mr Mc Afee has been corresponding with Dr Wishard of Utah,urging the asking of tuition in our schools,believing that it encourages self-respect. The sums to vary according to the means of the people,in some cases only ten per cent of the tuition to be asked. Mr Mc Afee advises us to correspond with Dr Wishard and get his views in full on thie head.

From Paul's Valley and Wynnewood,Ind.Ter. Mr Mc Afee reported that at the former place all is going on well. At the lat ter,while they agreed to pay tuition,when the time comes they decline to keep to their agreement. Mr Mc Afee states that as there is a good Methodist school at this point,he would advise closing our school,thus saving $1000. A motion was carried that in view of Mr Mc Afee's statement and advice we decide to close the school at Wynnewood,Ind.Ter.

The heads of departments were then asked to give brief reports of the work coming under them. Mrs Baker and Miss Eaton each gave such reports. The latter having received word from California that ~~friends~~ funds sent to us for building purposes have been misappropriated,examined her books carefully for four years back

and found that in fact $200 more had been expended on their build ings than they had sent in.

Miss Rue followed from the Leaflet Department, showing a balance of $9.40 in the treasury for the month of February. 184 letters have been written, $624.08 has been received for the H. M. Monthly during February. Miss Taft reported from the Bom Dep't a very satisfactory statement.

Mrs James then gave as explanation of the resignation of our two teachers at Spanish Fork, Utah, that it is owing to the character of the minister there, a missionary of the Board. As it seems impossible to effect his removal, a motion was carried that we close the school at Spanish Fork and place the Misses Perley at some other point.

Miss Burnet reported sixty exchanges weekly in her department, and much time given to seeing visitors and showing them over the building.

Afternoon Session at 2 P.M.

Mrs Pierson commenced the docket with the mention of Miss Robertson, and the decision we had come to, to have her go through the St Louis Presbytery, her place to be filled in the mean time in Muskogee, by a substitute appointed by Prof Caldwell. A letter had been received from her stating that she was very reluc tant to make this tour, but without direct communication from us, her place had been already filled and she supposed to go at once to St Louis. She writes that she cannot possibly go as she has not the wardrobe necessary to undertake such a trip, nor could she supply herself with it. She finds herself placed in a very uncom fortable position and wonders at not having explicit instructions from us. Motion seconded that we explain the situation to Miss Robertson and ask her to leave if possible, and offering her $25 extra a month during the time we need to employ her. An amendment was offered that in case Miss Robertson decline to do this service, we ask the same of Miss Crosby who is said to be a very satisfac- tory speaker, and recommended as such by Mr Mc Afee.

Miss Donizetta Jones of Santa Fe, N.M. has been proposed to us as a speaker at our Annual Meeting. Miss Allison writes that her minister and his wife are to go on to General Assembly, and suggests that they might speak for our Mexican work. This meeting with the approval of the Committee, a motion was carried tha Mr and Mrs Smith both be invited to speak for us instead of Miss Jones.

Mrs Pierson reported rthat we had taken action that here after in Sitka all patients not teachers or scholars shall be charged for medical attendance, and thisis approved by the secreta ries of the Board. In addition to this it is propose that notice be given to tourists and others that medical treatment can be ob- tained in our hospital when necessary, and that visits paid in the town or vicinity by Dr Wilbur or the nurse be paid for in propor- tion to the means of those requiring treatment. This meeting with

with the approval of all present, a motion was passed recommending this proposition.

Miss Taft asking if it be necessary to send card notices of meetings to all the regular members of Executive Committee, a motion was carried relieving her of a list of eight ladies who do not feel the need of them, except in case of omission or change of date.

A motion supported that the decision as to reopening Albuquerque and the alterations at Santa Fe, be deferred for consultation with Mrs James. The question as to whether the value of boxes had better be reported any longer as contributions from societies, was laid over for further consider ation.

It being recommended that duplicates of model statements and suggestions for local treasurers be kept on hand.

Mrs James desiring to have Miss Pierson's room at Tucson Arizona better furnished, a resolution was passed to ask the society supporting her if they can do this for her.

It was proposed to add the name of Mrs Dr Phraner to the Advisory Committee, and Mrs Brownell was asked to acquaint her with the fact.

A motion wassupported that the Woman's Sunday Alliance at their next meeting be overtured that they recommend to all the women in the church, to observe Saturday evening as a time for special prayer for the better abservance of the Sabbath.

A motion was supported with emphasis that great care be taken with any printed notice or article leaving our office, that no abbreviations be resorted to ,and on the contrary that great pains be taken with the appearance of our printed matter. To this end that proof must always be sent to the office for supervision before going to the printer.

Mrs James brought up the statement prepared by the Board of Home Missions defining the relation of that Board and the Woman's Executive Committee through their Secretaries of Christian Endeavor with societies. The secretaries came in for consultation and Mr Mc Afee presented the plan as drafted by Mr Penfield. Mr Penfield was asked to read the plan. After reading this at length it was gone over sentence by sentence and such alterations made as seemed to both parties desirable.

Meeting adjourned.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
March 12th,1895

1. Kindly feeling manifested by all in regard to circular about debt.
Mrs Walker to be one of the Com. of three to supervise all printed matter
Popular meeting on Sunday meets with approval.
Mr Mc Afee to present our work at Popular Meeting
Ind. Ter. Mrs Hume writes of opposition to Woman's Ex. Com wor
Mrs Stowell writes also of this
North & West editorial about our work
Salt Lake City,Utah. Desires the extra $2500
Parkersburg Presbytery doing good work spiritually
Mrs Lord needs a matron in Linsley Home
Mrs Pierson to attend Jonesboro Presbyterial meeting
Miss V.M.White, suggested as a member of Advisory Committee.

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Meeting of Ways & Means Committee on Tuesday, March 12th at 10.30 A.M. Meeting presided over by Mrs Roberts and the usual prayer meeting preceded the business meeting.

Miss Lincoln reported on the very kind spirit manifested everywhere on the receipt of the circular appealing for the raising of the debt, and that although $60 has been given by one of the members of the Committee to defray all expenses of postage in societies, most of them had declined this assistance and expressed themselves as quite ready to meet the expense of the circulation. Miss Lincoln offered a prayer of thanks to God for this kindly response to an appeal causing us much anxiety in the sending.

Motion carried that Mrs Walker be one of the Committee of three to supervise every publication of the Woman's Executive Committee, going out from the office.

Mrs Pierson reported on the decision to apply for Sunday afternoon during General Assembly, for our Popular Meeting, that Dr Roberts had entirely approved the idea, and urged our appealing to General Assembly to grant this as a regular appointment in the future.

A motion was seconded that Mr Mc Afee represent our Committee in an address at the Popular Meeting of the Board of Home Missions, in connection with General Assembly.

Mrs Hume of Indian Territory writes that the minister at Chickasha is opposing the sending of money raised by the women to the Woman's Executive Committee, but desires it to go directly to the Board. Mrs Hume is greatly distressed at these proceedings, and asks for advice. Miss Lincoln reported one or two similar cases. Mrs Hume has been written to that we will hage to have the instances specified of the distribution of the money referred to, before we can protest against Mr Hamilton's action.
The Board advises us to refer three cases to the Presbytery in which they occur, as they and not the Board can rectify such proceedings.

Mrs Stowell writes of the collections taken up by Dr Brown in Portland, that more women gave to the collection for the Board, than gave to the work of the Woman's Executive Committee.

Another editorial has appeared in the "North & West", strongly advising Christian Endeavorers to give their contributions direct to the Board to the relief and sustentation of our needy missionaries, rather than to the Woman's Executive Committee for the Educational work only. At the same time on an inner page is the statement defining the work of the two Boards over the names of Dr Roberts and Dr Mc Millan, and emphasizing the educational work as equally desirable and important to Endeavor Societies. As to the reply to make to Mrs Stowell, Mrs James thought it might be well to write that we felt the women who had been so carefully instructed in the necessity and importance of the work done by the women [illegible] go back on their fellow workers and leaders when they

make their contributions through the men's Board of the church.

The trustees of Salt Lake Institute writing that the building cannot be completed with the appropriation made viz. $ $17,500 instead of $20,000 as promised, asks if we cannot appro - priate the $2500 still needed, so that the work can go on. On motion supported the desired sum $2500 was voted to be appropriated.

A motion carried that we write in appreciation of the work done in Parkersburg Presbytery, West Va, by Miss Dyer, the spiritual nature of which cannot be too highly commended. Mrs James promised to write the letter.

Mrs Lord of Asheville, N.C. writes that a matron being needed in Linsley House she would be glad if we could suggest a name to her

Mrs Pierson was advised to attend meeting of Presbytery at Jonesboro, Tenn, while in the neighborhood.

Mrs Pierson suggested that Miss V.M. White, of Roselle, N.J. be asked to become a member of our Advisory Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 12.30 P.M.

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
March 19th,1895

1. Ft Wrangel,Alaska. Two children to be retained
Howcan,Alaska. Mrs Mc Farland's adopted child
Howcan,Alaska. Mr and Mrs Loomis about to leave.
Treasurer's report

2. Industrial work in our schools
Juneau,Alaska. Miss Gould has no furniture
Work among the Waldenses
Miss Beekman to attend Annual Meeting as a speaker.

Meeting of Woman's Executive Committee on Tuesday, March 19th at 10.30 A.M., the first hour being given as usual on the third Tuesday to the Monthly Prayer Meeting, this day led by Mrs James. Before introducing Mrs Swift who was the speaker of the morning, Mrs James made a statement of the relation of the Woman's Executive Committee with the Freedmen's Board, as laid down for them by General Assembly ten years ago. This demonstrated that the Freedmen's work is systematically pressed and kept before Synodical and Presbyterial Societies, amd one number of our H.M. Monthly given entirely to the cause. Mrs Swift gave a graphic idea of the vast numbers of this race crowded into the southern portion of our country, and the great need for work among them. In referring to their patriotism, Mrs Swift stated that 80,000 of them had laid down their lives inour civil war.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as well as those of Ways & Means Committee.

Unfinished business first coming up, Mrs Sinclair reported that she is in correspondence with Mr Baker on the subject of the furnishing of our new rooms.

Mrs Pierson reported that Dr Thwing having suggested that the two children sent to him at Fort Wrangel be paid for in the same amount allowed for them at Sitka, it would agoid the necessity of sending them back again.

Mrs Mc Farland some years ago adopted a little girl who is now 15 years old. She is now in Los Angeles with friends of Mrs Mc Farland and attending school. Her scholarship has therefore been transferred from Howkan, and while Mrs Mc Farland does not ask for another scholarship, but it is felt in the office that the circumstances of Rev and Mrs Newell with whom she is placed, being restricted, it would be very desirable to secure a scholarship for her. Mrs Roberts thinking we could not apply to societies for such a case, made a motion that as this is to be an exceptional case, individuals interested in Mrs Mc Farland be appealed to for this scholarship.

Mrs Pierson stated that Mr and Mrs Beams are about to leave Howkan and it comes to us now to make the requisitions for another year, both for the Girls and the Boy's Home. As we have had very little information from Howkan, we conclude that some mails have been lost and Dr Jackson being present, a motion was carried that after consultation with Dr Jackson the decision as to what shall be done next year at Howcan be left with the office with power in consultation with the secretaries.

Receipts for month of March $11,256.32 Treasurer reports over $300 less than last year, but some of the larger Presbyteries have not been fully heard from.

Mrs Pierson recalled the great importance attached by Mrs James to industrial training,and asked if we shall not urge it particularly in Alaska where the peculiar character of the climate and the limited nature of the food seems to be causing much ill-health among our teachers and laborers there. A motion was carried thatreligious and industrious training be pressed first and foremost in all our schools,but particularly that in Alaska,Mrs Heizers suggestions be carried out as far as possible.

Miss Gould at Juneau,Alaska,having no furniture has acquainted us with this fact,and after discussion a motion was carried that this room should be suitably furnished for Miss Gouls. The society supporting her to be appealed to first.

Miss Palmer writing about the proposed school among the Waldenses,it was resolved on motion to ask Mrs James to correspond with her on this subject.

Mrs Pierson mentioned that Miss Beekman is now sufficiently recovered to speak and awakens great interest,and suggested that we take her wirh us to Pittsburgh for our Annual Meeting,as she is now in New Jersey. The sentiment being unanimous as to so doing, Mrs Martin said she would have her as her guest at that time.

Meeting adjourned at 1.15 P.M.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

March 26th,1895

1. Locust Level,N.C. People desire building rebuilt
Howcan,Alaska. Boys' Department
Altan,N.C. Shall the work be continued
Payson,Utah. Miss Sammons. Shall it be Payson or Logan
Miss Preston and widowed sister wish to go to the field together.
2. Boys' School. Santa Fa or Albuquerque,N.M.
Locust Level,N.C. Building
Altan,N.C.
Payson,Utah Miss Sammons
Miss Preston and sister
Albuquerque and Santa Fe,N.M.
Books for Mrs Pingry
3. Perpetual Scholarships. Mrs Pratt.
Report of Building Committee. Mrs Sinclair.
Miss Murphy's article to the children for Over Sea and Land.

Meeting of Ways and Means Committee held on Tuesday, March 26th, 1895.

In absence of the officers Mr Mc Afee presented the docket for the day. The first item was an application from the citizens of Locust Level asking that, as they desired the school to be continued they be allowed to erect a temporary building without expense to the Committee, that Mr and Mrs Temple be retained as teachers as they had gained the love of the best people and the fear of the worst, and that the Committee look toward the erection of a permanent building. Mr Mc Afee expressed himself as not being in favor of a temporary building, but as desiring to enlist the people of Locust Level to assist in the building of a permanent school.

A requisition from Mrs Mc Farland, for supplies for the boy's Home at Howcan, Alaska, was next presented. The amount needed and the expenses entailed were such that the question of the desirability of retaining the boys' department arose. Mr Mc Afee quoted Dr Sheldon Jackson as saying that it was not necessary to supply clothing etc to the boys as they could obtain it without the assistance of the Mission schools. Also that there exists a possibility that Government may establish an industrial department at Sitka, thus relieving the Mission school there to a great extent.

At Altan, N.C. it was decided years ago, that as that schoo was not Mountain White workit could not be continued another year. But Mr Black, the synodical missionary so feels the importance of the school, that he writes the church hadbetter be closed than the school, provided both cannot be maintained. In view of this, the School Committee gave consent to holding the school another year under certain agreements. Miss Hotchkiss, now Mrs Belk, begs to have her husband, her former pupil, commissioned as third teacher, and Mr Belk also urges this step. Mrs Belk has been instructed that hereafter she must ask tuition. As to the continuande of this school another year, Mr Mc Afee left it with the Executive Committee to decide, suggesting however that as a compromise we might agree to pay the sabary of one teacher, if the tuition demanded will pover the expenses of the other two.

At Payson, Utah, Miss Sammons is willing to l eave if we insist upon it, but she feels it is important for her to remain there, but Mr Mc Afee is very desirous to have her go to Logan to take the office of principal. She is worth, he thinks, a larger salary and more important work than now comes tomher. Should it be decided however to retain her at Payson, she might receive $600 and retain two teachers only instead of three, which would enable us to do this.

Miss Preston is one of the force at Muskogee, Ind Ter but has been appointed to go to the Farm School at Asheville. She has

a widowed sister whom she is anxious to have placed with her at some point we may find possible. Mr Mc Afee suggested Laurel Fork just out of Asheville as a desirable point, and thought we must try to keep them together since they so earnestly desire it.

Mr Mc Afee next brought up the pending decision of the school to be completed at Santa Fe, or Albuquerque, N.M. giving the opinion of a resident of the latter place which he values/that the school should be maintained at Albuquerque. Mr Manaul is of the same opinion, believing we will thereby reach a larger population. Mrs Morgan reminded Mr Mc Afee of the excellence of the Gov't schoo at Albuquerque, but Mr Mc Afee's reply was that this is wholly for Indians, while our projected work is to be exclusively for the Mex icans. Hence there would be no conflict between the two.

Mrs James took up for discussion first the school at Locust Level. Mr Mc Afee's advice being that with the $2000 insurance on the burned buildings, we put up a day-school and teacher's home, with the slight additional aid they can give us on the field. A petition was read, left with us by Mr Mc Afee, signed by 30 residents. They urge strongly the rebuilding of the school, and suggest a new building be added, to the one rescued from the flames, and stat they they will give in work and timber to the amount of $300. They say Mr and Mrs Temple must be retained. A motion was carried that we build a chapel-school-house, as good as can be put up with the money as soon as collected, making use also of the assistance offered by the residents. This to include the teacher's home. The impression seeming to be that some decision had been taken in our work at Howcan some time ago, it was resolved to wait action for another week till this should be looked into.

Altan, N.C. was next taken up. Mrs James prefaced the case by callin attention to the good feeling existing between the Southern church and our school-work. This was a cause of much anxiety to us when the work was taken up, but it would seem now that our schools are actually a bond of union between the church North and South. Motion carried that decision be delayed until correspondence be held with Mr Black and all the facts possible gained from others in the office.

With regard to Miss Sammons, a motion carried that she be retained at Payson with the salary increased to $600 for additional work and the third teacher removed to enable us so to do.

Miss Preston desiring to receive an appointment next year with her widowed sister, a motion was supported that they be sent to Laurel Fork together as suggested by Mr Mc Afee.

The much discussed question of Albuquerque and Santa Fe was presented finally for decision and a motion was carried that we carry on our Boy's Boarding school at Albuquerque, hoping to do the same a t Santa Fe at some future time.

Mrs Pingry needing books for her correspondence with mis

sionaries regarding literature,papers etc. and Miss Jones finding by careful investigation that she could purchase four suitable book for eight dollars,a motion was carried cheerfully voting this purchase for Mr Pingry.

Mrs Finks asked for action to be taken on the Perpetual Scholarship certificate and the word to go to Mrs Pratt concerning their use. She read the form she had prepared defining their use which was approved by the Committee and a motion approving of the certificate was carried as well. No funds are to be applied to Perpetual Scholarships unless they are absolutely extra and would not else be available,otherwise it simply subtracts the amount from funds needed in support of the current work and increases our indebtedness.

Mrs Sinclair reported on the Building Committee that we have this year expended $64,000 in finishing buildings. $32,000 has come in for the Emergency Fund. As our debt amounted to $101,000 Mrs Sinclair thinks that the remainder will all be wiped out next year,since our buildings being finished that large sum will be at our command. She then showed the plans for the new rooms and the details were carefully gone over. Two rooms being unappropriated and found to be much needed by our Committee,a motion was carried that we apply for these two rooms for our use. Motion also carried that we order shelving and closets to go up oger the glass on the hall-way,since no other wall-room is available.

Miss Murphy read an article she had prepared for her magazine,"Over Sea and Land" calling attention to the large number of children still not benefitting by this publication.

Meetingadjourned at 1.30 P.M.

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
April 2nd,1895

1. Treasurer's Report
Leaflet Department Report
H.M.Monthly report
Mr Mc Afee advises sending Miss Sammons to Logan,Utah
Statement as to amount of furnishing needed for new rooms
Harlan,Ky Lot granted
Miss White accepts nomination on Advisory Committee
Vacations granted to Miss Allison,Santa Fe,Miss Zuver,Penasco N.M. and Miss Porter of Santa Fe,N.M.

2. Penasco,N.M. Bell needed.Bell cannot be moved from Albuquerqu
Building at Laurel Fork, N.C.
Mt Pleasant,Utah. desire organ ;have only a baby organ
San Bois,Ind.Ter. Teachers withdreww on account of poor accom
Salt Lake Inst. Mr Caskey writes for furnishings etc
Dr Wishard's statement for carrying on schools in Utah
Organ granted for Mt Pleasant ,Utah assoon as funds are rais
Salt Lake City,Utah. Decline to do anything further

3. Rates of tuition for our schools in Utah
San Bois ,Ind.Ter. We can do nothing further at present
Mrs Penfield invited to serve on Advisory Committee

Meeting of Woman's Executive Committee on Tuesday, April
nd, at 11 A.M. preceded by the usual prayer meeting. Over twenty
adies present. Minutes of last regular meeting and meeting of
ays and Means Committee read and approved with necessary corred-
ions.

Treasurer's report showed over $8000 in advance up to
pril 1st this year, over the same time last year, but this includes
he Emergency Fund.

Miss Rue reported in the Leaflet Department a balance
f $115.

Total receipts of the year $1444.49
Expenditures 1374.02
Balance 115.88 about $200 less
han last year, but last year we had the calendar and other things
hich increased the receipts.

The Home Mission Monthly shows $304.07 increase this
ear over last.

Mr Mc Afee still advising our sending Miss Sammons to
ogan, the work needing herethere, a motion was carried recalling
ur action of last week, that she should be retained at Payson,
nd adopting Mr Mc Afee's advice.

Mrs Sinclair was asked to make a statement as to amount
eeded for the furnishing of the new rooms and the method by which
he money needed for this can be secured. A suggestion was made
hat we urge our Advisory Committee and all members of Executive
ommittee to try to interest outsidersfriends to contribute towards
he furnishing of these rooms, and Mrs Finks was asked to make a
ery plain statement in the Home Mission Monthly that this furnish
ng has never come out of funds sent for Home Mission work but is
ll obtained through friends and outside and special appeals. For
he two extra rooms which we need in the new building, Mrs Sinclair
as authorized on unanimous vote to appeal directly to the Board
or these two rooms, so greatly needed by us.

Mrs James reported that a strong appeal having been made
o the residents of Harlan Court House, a lot has been granted us,
alued at $800. They hope in view of this that we will put up
rick buildings. The appropriation for these is $3000 for the
arge building and $800 for teachers'hpme. None too large a sum.

Mrs Honeyman reported that Miss N.V. White of Roselle,
.J. accepts her nomination on the Advisory Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 1 P.M. to come together at two.

Mr Mc Afee reported that Miss Allison of Santa Fe, N.M.
iss Zuver of Penasco, N.M. and Miss Porter of Santa Fe, N.M. all
sk for vacations this summer. The school will close about May
st. A motion was carried that these vacations be granted.

Meeting of Woman's Executive Committee on Tuesday, April 14, at 11 A.M.

An action having been taken to give the bell from Jemez to Miss Zuver, an effort was made to move it, but it was found that the carriage of it would cost half the worth of the bell. They need it now there besides for the chapel and as a request comes that it may be retained, a motion was carried deciding not to remove it.

$600 has been appropriated for the building at Laurel Fork, N.C. and the building Committee on the spot state that it will take at least $735. Mr Smith, our architect, however, says the $600 should be sufficient. Mr Eaton can have the time extended and seek another architect who will keep within the limits of the requisition.

At Wasatch Academy, Mt Pleasant, Utah, they have had only a baby organ, and Mr Marshall is in great needs of a better instrument.

At San Bois, Ind.Ter. our accommodations were so poor that we withdrew our two teachers, and at once the Indians called in a man and his wife appropriated all the national funds for their salary. We have four acres of land for the new teachers' home, but we are advised to put in a man and his wife at the head or else close the school. There are over one hundred children in the neighborhood. Mr Mc Afee thinks the school being now provided for by the Indians thwith the Nations money, he questions the advisability of building a teachers' home and starting another school. He would like our decision before the meeting of the Board. The salary needed will be $700 or $800.

In regard to the building at Salt Lake City. Mr Caskey writes for furnishings etc. but as our Committee have promised only to finish the building, and the teachers' salaries up to the close of the year, Mr Mc Afee left it to us to decide what reply we would make to Mr Caskey.

Dr Wishard has received Mr Mc Afee's plan for the further carrying on of the schools in Utah and has sent on a statement as to what they can so for our consideration. Mr Mc Afee leaving, item by item was passed upon, the first being the retaining of the bell at Jemez. On motion resolved to retain the bell at Jemez, but at the same time to appeal for another for Miss Zuver, who greatly needs it at Penasco.

The second item, the needed organ at Mt Pleasant, Utah. A motion supported, that a good organ be furnished Mr Marshall as soon as the funds can be secured. The cost of a good one is about $90.

With regard to the furnishing of the building at Salt Lake City, Mrs James stated that the Pennsylvania ladies are so interested in it, they would probably be glad to complete it. Miss Lincoln thought that as we have distinctly stated to the Board of

Trustees that we would prewent the buidling to them without promise of anything further,we would do wisely to divert the interest of the Pennsylvania ladies into other channels and hold our decision. A motion was therefore supported that we decline to do anything further at Salt Lake,and in corresponding with the trustees to suggest the people of the place undertaking the furnishing themselves as a means of exciting their interest.

Mrs James went over the schedule sent on by Dr Wishard of the rates of tuition he thought possible to require of the various schools through Utah,comparing the amounts with those fixed by Mr Mc Afee. A motion carried that we decide to make trial of the schedule prepared by Dr Wishard,as being wiser at the outset not to be too hard in our charges.

A motion carried that Sam Bois,Ind Ter. being for the present provided for,we do nothing further at that point,but put our efforts at some place not so favored.

A motion carried that Mrs Penfield be invited to serve on our Advisory Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 3.15 P.M.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
April 9th,1895

1. Dr Jackson talks on Presbyterian work in Alaska
Training schools in Alaska.Sitka the one large school
Kadiak,Alaska he would have another
Salaries of carpenter,cooper and cook paid by Government
2. Cooper trade growing
Cooking important,and ought to be taught in our schools
Day schools at all stations but Sitka.
Sitka,Alaska. Report that it is reformatory without reforming
List of teachers gone over to see if expenses can be reduced
Boys working opposed by Labor Union in Alaska
Interpreter might be done away with. Also general matron
3. Kitchikan,Alaska. Dr J. thinks that can be started now
One hundred pupils to be the number
Mrs Austin to be offered less salary
Miss Hawes to take charge of leaflets at Pittsburgh,Pa

Meeting of Ways and Means Committee on Tuesday, April 9th at 10.30 A.M. The first half hour given as usual to prayer and praise conducted by Mrs Knox, whose face it was good to see again among us.

Dr Jackson came in immediately after the prayer-meeting, and quite a number of ladies came in to hear him. Dr Jackson went over the history of the Presbyterian work done in Alaska and commenced by Mrs John Mc Farland in 1877 in S.Eastern Alaska. We have up to this time been drifitng along without any definite plan of action, the money coming freely in and no particular need for restrcition having hitherto been felt. But we have now reached a point where we feel the necessity for retrenchment, ouf large indebtedness forcing us to consider every field carefully to see where we can curtail and where we must enlarge. Our tract in S. Eastern Alaska is about 300 miles in length and 100 in width; its population numbering about 6000 souls in fory villages. This belongs to the Presbyterian church, the rest of the country being parcelled off, among the other denominations. If therefore we fail to evangelize this south-eastern section, no other churfh will under take it, and the porr natives so eager for the truth must remain in darkness. On the forty villages we have schools in only seven.

The school at Sitka costs about $2o,000 a year, and of course schools of this magnitude cannot be expected elsewhere. This is the training school towards which all the others may feed. It seems to Dr Jackson far wiser to continue on this line than to break up our one large school at Sitka and equip four or five similar ones but all on a somewhat smaller scale. He used for his argument the method pursued by the Government in Alaska in the arrangement of their schools and courts of justice. These schools are excellent and will be as lond as Dr Jackson is retained in his office to supply Christian teachers for them. To the training school at Sitka could be sent all the brightest, most promising and ambitious pupils from our day-schools, which might be left to the care of the Government.

A second training school Dr Jackson would have at Kadiak under the care of the women of the Baptist church. A third on the Aleutian Isles where the Methodists are working. A fourth farther north among the Congregationalists, and still another, the fifth under the care of the Episcopalians. In this way the land would be pretty well covered and the expenses greatly lessened. The only way to protect the girls in communities where there are white men, is to shelter them in houses until they are of age, or sufficiently instructed in Christian morals to withstand temptation. This therefore necessitates our girl's homes of which we have a number.

The salaries of the carpenter, and the copper and the woman who instructs in cooking, are all now assumed by the Government in the Sitka school. It is very necessary to instruct the boys as well as the girls in cooking as the large canneries established

all through the country bring together such numbers of men that a cook is indispensable in each such community. They now bring them from Portland and elsewhere, and pay them high wages. This suggests at once an industry and a paying one for our boys. Carpentering also should be thoroughly taught, as a good carpenter can demand four or five dollars a day. Boot and shoe making does not succeed so well on account of the quantities of cheap ready made shoes brought up from the Western coast.

The cooper trade is one of the growing trades as the fisheries use thousands of barrels, and kegs, every year. Good hands in this trade receive $2 a day, excellent wages in the East.

Dr Jackson thinks cooking has not been as yet well taught and thinks there should even be a class-room for cooking as well as to have it taught practically in the kitchen.

At this point Mrs James called for a cconference with the secretaries and a few of the Executive Committee. The regular meeting was therefore left in charge of Mrs Weston. Six gentlemen met the eight ladies in the conference. Mrs James asked Dr Jackson's opinion as to giving up the boys in the boarding schools. Dr Jackson's belief is that they get as good instruction by attending the day school only, and hiring them when needed to catch fish, or cut lumber etc. and so save their board and clothing. Religious training they receive in the day-schools, but naturally furing the time they are in their homes they miss the atmosphere of the school. Mr Duncan has never pursued any other plan in his dealings with these people. He starts industries and hires the boys to run them and so his enterprise is self-supporting. Dr Jackson believes no school of religious training only can be self-supporting.

Mrs James asked Dr Jackson as to the truth of the statement that had come to her, that our Sitka school had become simply a reformatory without reforming. Dr Jackson thought this might have been true during the past few years, but hoped it was not true now under the superintendence of Mr Shull.

The number of teachers was then gone over to see if so large a force were really necessary at an expense of ten or eleven thousand dollars a year. Dr Jackson thought the girls should be taught practical dressmaking and the making of under clothes. The laundry work also should be made a very thorough, course of instruction.

Mrs James remarked that our school at Sitka was not in any sense self-supporting like Mr Billmans at Tucson. Dr Jackson replied that every attempt at encouraging the boys to earn money had caused a great opposition fromthe Labor Union which flourishes even in Sitka. We are tied up in this respect. The whole town is in arms at any attempt of the kind.

Mrs James then asked which among the force of teachers we could dispense with, or how many pupils could be sent away.

Dr Jackson thought the interpreter could be dispensed with as Tillypaul or some other one could volunteer when such services were needed. The general matron also is not necessary. Mrs Austin writes good letters but does little else. Dr Jackson thinks any minister's wife might give her services without pay. Mrs Gould is another instance.

Dr Jackson believes the mission at Kitchikan can now be started ,as Government will without doubt put up the buildings and has promised the salary of a teacher. But as this must be a married man,we will have to supplement the salary by $300 and that with the traveling expenses will use up Mrs Thaw's $500. Then with the money from the Georgetown ladies a little building could be put up for Frederick Moore and so satisfy them and serve as the interpreter for the new missionary Dr Jackson proposes to put there. The land should be surveyed for us and the house erected will preempt it for mission purposes. Dr Jackson says all our land should at once be surveyed in Alaska,so as to secure it against the grasp of Government. It has to be done by a U.S.officer. Mrs James asked Dr Jackson to secure the services of the U.S.surveeyor at Kitchikan to survey our land there.

On being asked as to the number of pupils best to retain at Sitka,Dr Jackson thought we might limit the number to 100/ He ended by pressing the appointment of a trained cook.

With regard to Mrs Austin,as Mr Austin's salary is $1500 and a new house being provided for them,it was concluded to offer Mrs Austin $250 another year instead of $500 as her duties are simply corresponding on scholarships.

Motion carried that Miss Hawes of Pittsburgh,Pa be asked to take charge of the leaflet department at our Annual Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1.15.P.M.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Meeting of Finance Committee at 1.30 P.M. Tuesday, April 9th. Mrs Finks made a statement that finding there is the sum of $500 remaining clear from the expenses of Home Mission Monthly and she proposes placing it for office expenses in this specific way, that $200 should go towards Mrs Pierson's salary; $200 towards Miss Lincoln's salary; and $100 towards Miss Wishard's salary, thus lessening these salaries very perceptibly. Mrs James acknowledged this proposition of Mrs Finks with gratitude and put the proposal as a motion which was heartily seconded.

Mrs Finks also asked if Mr Bull could be compensated for extra services which he is now giving. A motion carried that Mr Bull have this compensation when the time comes.

Mrs Brownell made an appeal for a new cover for the magazine as a fitting reward to Mrs Finks after her great success with it. No opposition being felt towards this, and it was resolved to bring the matter before the Committee in full for a vote on the subject.

Mrs Finks has a plan for a special canvass for the magazine, and asked whether the Spring or Fall would be the better time for such an undertaking. After discussion it was thought the first of October would be advisable.

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
April 16th,1895

1. Treasurer's Report
Small amount received for furnishing new rooms
Sitka/Alaska. Shoemaker needed for repairing etc.
Mekesukey,Ind.Ter. Seminole Nation will take charge of
San Bois,Ind.Ter. Man and wife found.
American Fork,Utah. Money due on manse
Mendon,Utah. Mrs Campbell desires vacation
Hot Springs/N.C. Miss Campbell will not be retained. Vacation
2. Hot Springs,N.C. Resignation of Miss Glover
Pittsburgh,Pa. Eight ladies from office to be entertained
Miss Alice Robertson writes she cannot address societies more
Manti,Utah. Miss Wiles and Mrs Campbell to speak at Annual Mee
Surplus from H.M.Monthly to be applied to salaries of Sec's

Meeting of Woman's Executive Committee Tuesday ,April 16th,at 12 M. preceded by regular Monthly Prayer Meeting,conducted by Mrs Sinclair. After the devotional hour Miss Beekman gave a graphic account of Mormonism as she found it to exist. She showed the true character of the original founder of this so-called faith, tracing his career from a wicked boyhood under the training of an evil mother,to his imprisonment for his crimes. Joseph Smith was this individual. His successor was Brigham Young and tomhim has been due the wonderful success of mormonism. She told of the honors of blood atonement and celestial marriages;of the horrible oaths that are taken in the Endowment house. Miss Beekman closed with an account of the encouraging religious work going on in Mt Pleasant under Mr Clemenson, a converted Mormon, and the conver sions in her own room.

Mrs Honeyman presided at business meeting in place of Mrs James.

Minutes of last Monthly meeting and last meeting of Ways and Means Committee read and approved.

Miss Lincoln reported $30,000 advance for Home Missions the total being $337,333
For Freedmen 40,000; $889 advance in this line.

Only $80 have thus far been received for furnishing the new rooms. Emergency fund is included in the $30,000 advance and as only about $32000 have come in for the Emergency Fund,the advane is really but slight.

Prof Shull writes from Sitka,Alaska,asking for the appointment of a shoemaker for repairing etc. This is not a regular appo intment but the hiring of a man already there at $50 a month. Motion passed that this appointment be continued.

The Seminole Nation will now undertake the support of the Mekesukey school. Miss Gilbert and Miss Patterson are two of our teachers there and they are entitled to a vacation before the close of their commission.

For the San Bois,Ind.Ter,school,a man and his wife have been found suitable,but as the question of continuing the work there is before the School Committee,a motion supported that we decide after conference between Mr Mc Afee and the office.

Mrs Pierson stated that the $500 we now owe Mr Day at American Fork for the manse,will be due on May 1st and the money for this will have to be paid out of the Building Fund. Question as to doing this put to vote and resolution passed that this amount be so appropriated.

Mrs Campbell of Mendon,Utah,being entitled to a vacation, and desiring to accompany her husband to General Assembly,a motion carried that the vacation be granted.

Miss Campbell at Hot Springs,N.C. will not be retained after the close of her commission,but her vacation is also due her. A motion was therefore carried granting this vacation.

Miss Glover who is engaged with Miss Campbell sends in her resignation desiring, she writes, to relieve the Committee of any embarassment. A motion carried leaving the decision of this matter to Mr. Mc Afee with the office.

The chairman of arrangements at Pittsburgh, Mrs White, writes that the ladies there wish to have eight of the office ladie entertained at Seventh Ave Hotel as their guests. Motion carried that a vote of thanks be sent Mrs White as chairman of the Committee of arrangements for the kind courtesy offering this entertainment.

Miss Alice Robertson writes that she can speak no more, she is so worn out after her long journeyings, and cannot consent to go on to Pittsburgh to represent our Indian work. A resolution was passed that we feel compelled to accept Miss Robertson's decision and secure some one else to undertake this for us. Referred on motion to the Committee on Annual Meetings to decide whether Mrs Hume would be a suitable choice in place of Miss Robertson.

Miss Wiles of Manti, Utah could come to General Assembly and Mrs Campbell of Mendon will be present; a resolution passed that the question as to asking these ladies to speak be referred also to the Committee on Annual Meetings.

Miss Lincoln reported $500 having been handed in to the Committee from the surplus of receipts from Home Mission Monthly, to go towards the salaries of our secretaries. This information was received with gratitude and unanimous approbation.

Meeting adjourned

Committee on Annual Meeting.

Discussion first as to Mrs Hume; considered too expensive to bring Mrs Hume so long a distance and that others must be secured. Decided to write to Miss Pond at Zuni, N.M. and ask her to telegraph her answer, that if she is thinking of coming East would she be willing to speak at our Annual Meeting.

For the Mexicans we will have Miss Beekman and Mrs Smith from Santa Fe.

For the Mormons we have Miss Perley and it was considered well to ask Mrs Campbell to make variety.

Edward Marsden for Alaska.

Miss Stephenson we have for the Mountain White Work.

For Sunday afternoon Mrs De Vore on Alaska for the popular meeting.

For the Indians our Synodical Missionary Mr King, if possible.

Dr Wishard for Utah if possible.

Dr Duncan for the Mountain White work as well as Dr Lawrence.

Mr Smith from Santa Fe? N.M. and Mr Menaul if he come.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
April 23rd,1895

1. Shall Mr Mc Afee go to Alaska. Dr Jackson thinks it wise
Howcan. Mr Gould regrets giving up many of the boys
Letters etc to be cleared out before moving. Committee appoint
Logan,Utah. Miss M.Black desires vacation
San Pablo,Colo. Scarlet fever in family of Mr Buell. Desires to attend Evangelical Conference.granted
Miss Laura Case, granted the same
Old Dwight,Ind.Ter. Miss M.Trotter desires vacation
Mc Alester,Ind.Ter Miss S.S.Baker to be relieved next fall
2. Mc Alester,Ind.Ter. Mrs.Wothers not satisfactory as teacher
Mc Alester, " " needs an assistant
Pauls Valley,Ind.Ter. Other denominations at work at this plae
Dr Wishard and teachers endorse obtaining tuition from teacher
Salt Lake Inst. Utah. Prof Casket disappointedin decision ofCO
Mt Pleasant,Utah Mr Marshall writes for certificates of graduation
3. Logan,Utah Mr Norwood not to receive appointment next year
Altan,N.C. Mr Black writes regarding the work at this place
Teachers need to know how to sing and play
Elizabethton,Tenn. School desired
Mrs Eugene Grant of Summit,N.J. proposed as a member of Ad Com
Full set of Photos needed to lend societies
Mr Langdon not able to audit books
Better to send Mrs Davis in the fall among societies in Cali
Common day for Humiliation and Prayer
Speaker for Indians on Annual meeting Day
4. All Presidents of Synodical Societies to be urged to attend Annual Meeting.

Meeting of Ways and Means Committee on Tuesday, April 23rd at 10.30 A.M. Twelve ladies present and the prayer meeting preceding it, led by Mrs James. Very striking example was given by several present of wonderful answers to prayers. Miss Perley was asked at the close to tell of her recent visit to St Louis.

In opening the docket Mrs Pierson asked the opinion of the Committee on sending Mr Mc Afee to Alaska. Dr Jackson now believes it will be a wise thing to have him go, and the office feels they would gladly try to do without him for the three months in order to have Sitka visited just at this time. Mrs James made a motion that Mr Mc Afee be asked to visit Alaska this summer.

Mr Gould writes deprecating the decision of the Executive Committee to give up many of the boys. He thinks the scar made by enforcing this will hardly be healed over in this generation. It is simply a question of keeping them in homes where food and clothing shall be supplied. This is felt to be no longer possible, and the plan always adhered to by Mr Duncan should be followed by us as far as possible.

Mrs Pierson spoke of the necessity of a decision as to the clearing out of the mass of material, letters etc collected since the organization of the Woman's Executive Committee, before moving into the new building. It was considered that much of this could be destroyed, but this must be done intelligently. A suggestion was made that a committee of three be appointed out of the regular attendants on the meetings of the Executive Committee who might volunteer to undertake this task with a view to the relief of the office. A motion was accordingly carried that Mrs Roberts Mrs Amerman and Mrs Brownell be appointed this committee, and be empowered to use their discretion in this work of clearing out.

Mr Mc Afee came in to present some requests for vacations

Miss Marion Black of Logan, Utah, has been in service but two years but desires a vacation, paying her own traveling expenses. A motion carried granting this vacation.

Mr Buell of San Pablo, Colo. has had scarlet fever in the family and he and his wife feel in need of rest. He desires to attend the evangelical conference which would call him away two weeks in advance of the regular vacation. As this with a view to his going into the ministry, a motion is made and carried that they be granted their request .

Miss Laura Case of the same place makes the same request and motion supported granting it.

Miss Mary Trotter of Old Dwight, Ind.Ter. needs a short vacation, and it is recommended that she be allowed to go to her home for a few weeks this summer at her own expense.

Miss S.S.Baker of Mc Alester, Ind.Ter. has been in our service for three years, but not being a first class teacher, Mr Mc Afee suggests that she be granted this summer a vacation and relieved of any further service next Fall.

Mrs Withers, the primary teacherat the same place also is not deemed satisfactory by the superintendent, and a similar motion was passed in regard to her, that her vacation be granted at the close of the term and she not re-appointed in the Fall.

Mr Newhall, the pastor of the church, teaches in the school five days in the week, and now needs an assistant. This would make three teachers for this place if the Board appoint Mr Newhall as missionary. Mrs Honeyman stated that a sister of Mr Newhall has been spending the winter with him, and she thinks she would be a fine teacher and very natural to appoint her to work with her brother.

Miss M.E.Knox, our teacher at Paul's Valley, Ind.Ter. has been carrying on a very successful work at this point. But two other denominations are in full force in that neighborhood, and Mr King thinks it not necessary to push the Presbyterian work under these circumstances. The school numbers 80 pupils, and the town is an important one, and Mr Mc Afee thinks he would favor continuing the school at least one year longer. This proposition was put as a motion and supported.

Mr Mc Afee stated that Mr Marshall and Mrs Campbell both write endorsing the decision, to obtain tuition from pupils in our schools in Utah. Dr Wishard is working in harmony with the superintendent of schools under the Congregational Board, and the territory has been amicably divided between them. But Mr Thompson under the latter Board, now proposes to purchase any property not now, occupied by the Woman's Executive Committee which Dr Wishard may agree to. Mrs James made motion that our property be sold to the Congregational Board as desired by Mr Thompson.

Prof Caskey of Salt Lake Institute writes Mr Mc Afee that he feels the Institute will receive a crushing blow if teachers are no longer to be commissioned by us. He then quotes the decision of the Executive Committee referred to, and says it will be a pitiable collapse of the work under his care for eight years. Mr Mc Afee gave the decision in detail which Mr Caskey seems to have not apprehended. Mr Mc Afee stated there is abundance of wealth in Salt Lake City, and the people should have pride enough now to carry on this work themselves. The situation seems to be that the trustees have had this information but have not acquainted Mr Caskey with it. Mr Mc Afee was requested to write Mr Caskey a letter to Mr Caskey as the spirit moves him; we feel sure he will make him understand the case.

Mr Marshall of Wasatch Academy, Utah, writes that several of his pupils are about to graduate after finishing the completed course. He asks if we have any diplomas or certificates to send him to present to them on the occasion. Mr Mc Afee thought we could have one form of certificate made to use in all our schools, but as we are not now in possession of this, Mr Marshall might be asked to issue such as he may see fit this year. Discussion was then held as to the advisability of issuing certificates from our

Committee to be used by all our schools. It was resolved to be a wise thing to do.

Mr Norwood of Logan,Utah has been written to that he will not receive appointment another year,and Mr Clemenson has been appointed in his place. Mr Norwood writes asking to be retained and his wife will be willing to serve without salary. The case will rest as determined and Mr Norwood not be retained.

Mr Black of the Southern Presbyterian Church,writes regarding the school at Altan,N.C. and not seeming to understand our decision,Mr Mc Afee will write decidedly that the Woman's Executive Committee will continue that school no longer.

Mr Mc Afee spoke of the necessity of our teachers all being able to play and lead in the singing inthe schools. Miss Mary Hemenway will be retained on a scholarship another year in the Normal Institute at Asheville,N.C. for the purpose of studying music if it is found she shall need it in her work.

Dr Duncan writes urging the opening of the school at Elizabethton. He refers to an agreement entered into in 1890 that the Executive Committee promised $500 a year to be appropriated on the building instead of for a teacher's salary. Only one payment has been made. Mrs Pierson told of her late visit there and of her telling Dr Cameron that we wanted to find out what the people would do for themselves before we could make any promises. The cas will come up before the Spring Comference.

Mrs James proposed as a member of the Advisory Committee Mrs Eugene Grant of Summit,N.J. Mrs Brownell to notify her of her election.

Mrs Pierson stating that a full set of photographs was needed to lend to societies,a motion carried that such a set be ordered for use in the office.

Mr Langdon of Elizabeth,N.J. was appointed an motion,to audit our treasurer's books.

Mrs Stevenson of California writes that it would not be worth while to send Mrs Davis through the State during the month of May as the valleys would be too warm. She proposes her coming in the fall. She also asks that Miss Boyce of San Francisco,Cali represent them at our Annual Meeting. A motion carried that Miss Boyce have entertainment secured her by Mrs White in Pittsburgh as a Missionary teacher.

The Methodist Episcopal societies of Iowa, desiring a common day for all denominations engaged in this common work,to be set apart as a day of Humiliation and Prayer,a motion was carried that Mrs Pierson be appointed to correspond with the lady writing making an effort to combine with them in the sppointment of such a day.

Mrs Pierson asked as to a speaker for our Annual Meeting on the Indians. Mr Mc Afee recommended Miss Ada Patterson who has

been a faithful teacher at Good Will Mission, So. Dak. A motion carried that she be asked to attend the Annual Meeting as our speaker, combining this trip to Pittsburgh with a vacation which we will grant her.

Mrs James requested Mrs Pierson to write to all presidents of Synodical Societies urging their attendance on the Annual Meeting rather than sending a representative. Hereafter great stress shall be laid upon this, and the importance of the attendance of presidents on our Annual Meetings made very plain.

Meeting adjourned at 1.30 P.M.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
April 29th,1895

1.
1. Dr Wilbur speaks on Alaska
Sitka/Alaska. Mrs Wade's place to be filled
Park Hill,Ind.Ter. Miss Mc Carroll desires vacation
Porcupine, So.Dak. Miss Stalker desires to clean house before Mr and Mrs Morris arrive.
Tahlequah Ind.Ter Miss Douglass says she must keep the boys
Tama,Iowa. Letter regarding the work at this point
2. Teachers to attend Bible Class insummer.
Florence,Arizona. Mr Whittemore desires $500 for chapel
School desired at Agua Negra,N?M.
Rancho de Taos,N.M. Miss B.Hyson desires vacation
Spanish Fork,Utah. Letter regarding property there
3. Money instead of box to go to Kaysville,Utah
Miss Florence Taylor wishes to spend vacation in Pleasant Gro
Concord,N.C. Miss Spinning desires to go home for summer
Hot Springs,N.C. Miss Campbell not to return,has a vacation
Miss Robertson not up to themark
Mr Fink's lecture to be given Saturday eve. during Gen Assembl
Mr Langdon cannot act as auditor
Santa Fe,N.M. to go to Pittsburgh/Pa
Alaska. Letter from Mrs Willard
H.M.Monthly suggested it be on sale at "L" stations
Mt Pleasant,Utah. Miss Neilson asks for vacation. wishes to go to College
Committee from the rooms to visit new building
Sacramento,Cali. Dr Eilbur to go to rally
4. Responsive Reading submitted. Accepted and adopted
Report of Sup't of School Work
Report to be printed
Programme for Annual Meeting at Pittsburgh,Pa
5. Tuesday's meeting
Sunday afternoon meeting.

An extrameeting of Ways and Means Committee was held on Tuesday, the fifth Tuesday, April 29th, at 10.30 A.M. The first half hour was given to the usual prayer meeting conducted by Miss Perley. About twenty ladies all were in attendance.

Dr Wilbur was present and was asked to say what he had of interest from Alaska. He began by stating that the work in that country was most interesting and this was admitted by strangers and tourists as well as by those more interested. The houses of those who have come under the influence of Christian teachers are far cleaner and more inviting than those belonging to people of the Greek church. Rudolph Walton has a lovely little home. He is industrious, conscientious and sincere, supporting his family by silver smithing. The work in the school is most encouraging. One cannot but compare these children brought up with every disadvantag with those in this part of the country, where we frequently also find mistakes and failures, and own that we have justcause for encouragement. Twelve or thirteen have been in the hospital all the time, and when one is sick it is easy to reach the heart. Most interesting cases result from the work here.

The regular business was begun with the presenting of the docket by Mrs Pierson. Mr Shull writes from Sitka, Alaska as to filling the place of Mrs Wade, to put Mrs Wallace in Mrs Wade's place, and Mrs Carter in the place of Mrs Wallace.

Miss Mc Carroll of Ind.Ter. Park Hill, asks for a vacation long enough to go to Europe this summer. Motion carried that this request be granted. Mis

Miss Stalker writes from Porcupine, So.Dakota, that she must clean up to be ready for Mr and Mrs Morris and she suggests a vacation be given Mrs Craig from June 1st.

Miss Douglass from Tahlequah, Ind.Ter. writes that it is a hard but interesting place, and we must keep the boys there, they are improving so rapidly. As this is not in line with our late action, it was resolved to refer it to the Spring Conference.

An interesting letter has been received by Mr Mc Afee from Tama, Iowa. The Indians of that section he says are the most degraded and uncivilized than any in the country save the cave diggers of Arizona. They have absorbed all the vices of the white men and retained none of the good. Miss Skea has the unbounded confidence of the Indians; she teaches them by pictures, she makes them keep clean, and improve their dwellings. But she has not been able to hold any specifically religious servicesamong them, and it is proposed to put Mrs Tanner here with her, as she is an excellent teacher and has tact, and energy. It would not do however to part with Miss Skea as it would cause suspicion and ill-feeling among

the Indians. The people of the sectionwill bear the expense of Mrs Tanner for six months,as an experiment, hoping she then may be commissioned by us. A recommendation supported that we favor this appointment of Mrs Tanner.

Mr King of Ind.Ter. writes that he is desirous to have all the teachers during the summer attend this Bible-Class to be held in Muskogee. As the Board would only amount to $1.50 a week he begs that we will urge attendance upon them. Miss Perley thought that often teachers are urged to attend such meetings when they receive very little good when they go,and it breaks into their time of rest and recreation not always conveniently. A motion passed that we strongly recommend the attendance of our teachers on this week of Bible study,so far as practicable,the first week in September.

Mr Whittemore of Florence,Arizona,writes that Dr White of the Board of Church Erection,has promised them $500 towards the erection of their chapel with the expectation of receiving $500 from the Woman's Executive Committee,with the promise that the chapel be also used for school purposes. He therefore writes a most earnest appeal for this $500 from us,promising that shelves shall be attached to the back of the seats with the idea of converting the room into a school-room. In a letter to Mr Mc Afee he also adds that he will hope to have a teacher appointed to teach the many Mexican children in the neighborhood. He mentions a number of other places where schools are needed. Motion supported that we refer this case to the Spring Conference,the preliminary meeting for which will occur this afternoon.

A petition signed by many members of the Presbyterian church at Agua Negra,N.M. has been received,begging in Christ's name that we establish a school among them. Their children have had no instruction for three years,a nd they are willing to equip the school,and know an excellent woman in the place who would satisfactorily fill the position at very reasonable rates. Motion carried that we recommend the re-opening of this school and engage the teacher for six months at a salary of $50 a month.

Miss Bertha Hyson from Rancho de Taos,N.M. desires to go home with her mother this summer. As she leaves a sister who can carry on her work,motion carried that the vacation be granted.

Miss Knox of Nephi,Utah,desires a vacation which on motion was granted.

Miss Perley of Spanish Fork,Utah writes of the decay of the property there and thinks we ought to be informed before she decided anything about it. She wants to take down the barn and build a summer kitchen and wood shed with the material. This permission was granted on motion. Mr Lee the missionary,proposes to make use of our teachers' house as a study and desired the barn to keep his cow in. A second motion empowered Miss Perley to lock the premises when she is ready to leave,and try to secure a good ten-

ant for the year it shall be unoccupied.

Last year a society sent a Christmas box to Kaysville, Utah valued at $9 and paid $15 freight upon it. The school suggests that another year the amoung in money be sent them to be spent on the field. A motion carried that if the society be willing they be urged to send the money rather than gifts another year.

Miss Florence Taylor desires to spend her vacation at Pleasant Grove, Utah where she is to take up the work in the Fall. This request granted on motion.

Miss Spinning of Concord, N.C. desires to go home for the summer months. This also decided as above.

Miss Campbell of Hot Springs, N.C. was called suddenly home by the death of her father; as she is not to return there and measles have broken out in the school, a motion carried that she be allowed to remain home.

Miss Mc Gill writes of Miss Robertson's addresses that she has not been up to the mark. It

It was proposed that we have Mr Finks lecture on Saturday evening during General Assembly. A motion carried that we make our arrangements to have Mr Finks give his lecture provided nothing else interfere.

Mr Langdon finds it impossible to act as auditor this year. Motion carried that Mr John Sinclair be asked to perform this office for us.

Mr Smith of Santa Fe, N.M. writes that he and his wife are looking forward with pleasure to their trip to Pittsburgh, and Mrs Smith is willing to speak for us if she have permission to read a paper which she will prepare.

Miss Stevenson wishes to know how long she is to talk at General Assembly and of what she is to speak.

A letter from Mrs Willard of Alaska, was read - the main thought emphasized was that the missionaries in Alaska are overpaid. Mrs Willard felt that there should be great hesitancy in closing the Boy's Home, and pleaded that the matter be most closely examined before such a step was taken. If retrenchment was necessary let the best of either sex be kept - let it be a time for weeding out those who do not trymor care.

Mrs James suggested that the Home Mission Monthly be exposed for sale at the stations of the "L" road, etc. through the agency of the Union News Co. Referred to the Magazine Committee.

Miss Neilson of Mt Pleasant, Utah, asked for a vacation and desired to be recommended to some College where she might remain two years. Referred to Mrs Roberts.

Mrs Sinclair wished a Committee from the rooms to visit new building to estimate amount of shelving needed; motion that one from each department be appointed; carried.

Question whether Dr Wilbur should go to Sacramento to speak at denominational rally of California C.E. Convention. Carried.

Mrs Pierson submitted a Responsive Exercise for use on the back of the programs at Pittsburgh. Accepted and adopted.

Meeting adjourned at 1.05 to reassemble at 1.45

Meeting called to order at 2.10 Mr Mc Afee presented the report of the Sup't of School Work. This report was accepted and adopted with the necessary recommendation that for reading before the Annual Meeting it be condensed to such a length that it might occupy but fifteen minutes. It was moved and carried that Mr Mc Afee's report be read before the Board at the meeting.

Moved and carried that this Report be also printed in leaflet form before the time of the General Assembly that it may be used for general distribution.

The next subject under consideration was the programme for the Annual Meeting at Pittsburgh. It was moved and carried that the first regular meeting on Friday be preceded by a devotional meeting to be held in the chapel of the 1st Presbyterian Church and that Mrs Holmes of Honesdale,Pa,Synodical Pres be asked to conduct this meeting. Mrs Ell Torrence of Minneapolis was appointed to read to Scripture.

Mrs Kendall of Indiana to offer prayer,as also Mrs Doll of Denver.

The following missionaries will speak for the various fields: Dr Wilbur and Mrs De Vore,Edward Marsden,for Alaska.

Miss Ada Patterson - Indians
Miss Beekman :
Miss Mc Nair : Mexicans
Mrs Smith :
Miss Perley - Mormons
Miss Stevenson - Mountain People
Miss Laney - Freedmen

These are to be divided between the two meetings,thus

in the A.M.	Dr Wilbur	10 minutes
	Mrs Smith	15 minutes
	Miss Mc Nair	5 minutes
	Miss Beekman	5 minutes
	Miss Perley	15 minutes

In the afternoon Mrs Ewalt of Ohio to open with prayer.

President's Address.
Report of Secretary of Young People
Paper,"The Great West" by Mrs Hume 15 minutes.
Mrs Finks 15 minutes
"Greetings from the Pacific Coast" Miss Boyce 5 minutes
Mrs De Vore 10 minutes
Edward Marsden 10 minutes
Miss Laney 15 minutes
Miss Patterson 15 minutes
Miss Stevenson 15 minutes
Collection

losing words and prayer by Dr Mc Millan.

It was moved and carried that the sessionof Tuesday be rranged as follows. Mrs James presiding officer. Devotional xercises conducted by Mrs Barrett of Iowa.

ommittee on Resolution, Mrs Robinson ,Chairman

ommittee on Nomination, Mrs Milne, Chairman

oved and carried that the Chairman of the Home Mission Committee f the Assembly be asked to preside at the Sunday afternoon meeting

Moved and carried that at the Sunday afternoon meeting he talks be restricted to ten minutes,and that the following be sked to apeak; Edward Marsden of Alaska. Mr Smith of Santa Fe, nd Mr Menaul of N.M. Dr Duncan and Dr Lawrence for Mountain Peole. The remainder of the programme was left until the next meeting.

Mrs Finks was appointed as presiding officer for the edhesday meeting.

Meeting adjourned. at 4.P.M.

Woman's Executive Committee.
May 3rd, 1895.

Mrs Fink's Annual Report.
Amount for Juneau, Alaska
Chaperito, N.M. Miss Allen resigns
Las Vegas, N.M. Mrs Brandt desires vacation.
Zuni, N.M. Miss Dissette desires the work enlarged
Las Cruces, N.M. Mrs Walker writes of Mrs Granger's work. Small quarters.
Pena Blanca, N.M. Mrs Thompson desires chapel school house
Joint Calendar
Mt Pleasant, Utah. Library transferred to Academy
Hyrum, Utah Scholarship transferred.
Hyrum, Utah Organ promised but not received.
Gunnison, Utah Miss Rea desires reduced rates of travel
Manti, Utah. Friendly letter
Elm Springs, Ind Ter. Work enlarged.
Oak Lodge, Ind Ter. ask for a teacher
Locust Level, N.C. Miss Glover resigns.
Harlan Court House, Ky, teachers will leave the field.
Miss Alice Robertson desires to attend Missionary meeting suggested that she speak elsewhere. Societies do not pay her expenses. Help to be sent her.
Assistance for the Jews in New Jersey.
Mrs Pierson of London, writes her daughter is overworked.
Caddo, Ind Ter. Miss Shawran desires railroad rates.
Santa Fe, N.M. Additional appropriation needed for laundry.
Schedule of study for N.& C. Inst.
Logan Utah. Miss De Graff wishes reduced rates of fare
Mrs Bailey. Scholarship transferred.

Minutes of regular monthly meeting of Woman's Executive on Tuesday, May 3rd at 10.30 A.M. Present about twenty ladies among whom were Mrs Bailey of Harrisburgh, and Miss Childs of Washington. Several prayers were offered before the taking up of the business.

Minutes of last three meetings read and approved with necessary corrections.

Committee then listened to the Annual report prepared by Mrs Finks to lay before the Board and which will also be read at the Annual Meeting. A motion carried expressing the great thanks of the Committee for this admirable report, for the time expended on its preparation as well as on the facts it contains.

Mrs Boyd reported that the sum already in hand for the new building at Juneau amounts to $2066.81. This enables word to go to have the building begun at once, as in view of the $1500 promised from Ills by Mrs Roberts we feel justified in commencing work. Motion carried that Mr Willard be written to that we are now ready to assume the expense of the desired building at Juneau. A prayer of thanksgiving for the condition of our work as set forth in Mrs Finks report as well as for the gifts that have enabled us to begin the new building at Juneau, was offered by Mrs Crosby. Mrs Crosby told of the effort beingmade by her daughter Mrs Jones to secure a trained nurse for Mrs Willard who has been sent home to her mother, the physicians at the Sanatarium believing this to be the wisest course to pursue. A motion was carried that a vote of thanks from the Committee go to Mrs Jones for her kindly and valuable interest in Mrs Willard.

Miss Etta Allen of Chaperito, N.M. sends in her resignation to take effect Oct 16th. She does not wish to resign the work but desires a year's study to better prepare her for it. As Miss Allen is an excellent worker the proposition will go to her that she accept a year's rest with a view to re-entering the work. As Miss Allen wishes to go to California for the summer, she asks for half rates for her journey.

Mrs Brandt at Las Vegas, N.M. asks for a vacation. On motion request granted.

Miss Dissette of Zuni, N.M. preparing enlargement of the work, a motion was carried the letter be referred to the Spring Conference.

Mrs Sarah J. Walker of Saratoga writes a heartfelt testimony of Mrs Granger of Las Cruces, whose faithful work impressed her during a visit to her daughter at that point. She thinks the Committee have indeed a treasure in Mrs Granger. She makes an appeal for her better quarters both for herself and the school, while a stranger to us and in another denomination. Mrs Granger is paying $84 a year for two small rooms out of her meagre salary. Moved and seconded to refer the case to the Spring Conference.

Mrs Thompson of Pena Blanca, N.M. writes of the bad character of the Romish priest at that place. She is very anxious to have

a chapel school house built. She has bought two lots for building and play ground for the purpose, which she offers to us as a gift with $100 to start the building. Motion carried that this case also be left to the Spring Conference begging that Mrs Thompson shall be allowed the school-house she so greatly desires.

Mrs Allen reporting that the New York Board of Foreign Missions not wishing to join our Committee in the issuing of a joint calendar,and have left it to the Phila. Board,the Publication Committee ask for the wish of the Committee in the matter. Mrs Finks suggested that we learn the mind of the Foreign ladies at Portland before deciding. This Mrs Allen thought would defer the matter too late for convenience. Mrs Finks proposition was put as a motion and carried.

Dr Wishard makes a suggestion that the books in the libra ry at Mt Pleasant be removed to the Academy building as there is a fine room already there for such purpose. The salary of a libra rian now raised by the Phila ladies,could go towards new books,as the care of the library could then fall upon the scholars in turn. Motion carried that the library building be sold provided the Phila ladies agree,and the books be removed to the Academy.

Miss Noble ,Hyrum,Utah writes of the payment of the na- tive teacher Miss Johnson,as she would like to transfer a part of the scholarship formerly held by her to another pupil. As the Mich igan ladies have raised this scholarship,a motion carried that the matter be left with the Michigan ladies,and with Miss Noble.

Miss Noble asks for organ promised them more than a year ago. Referred to Mr Eaton,also as to the furnishings of their chap el,paint,fence etc.

Miss Rea of Gunnison,Utah proposes spending some weeks at Portland having friends going if she could secure the reduced rates offered by the Board. As this is her only request and she writes the school will be closed,a motion carried that the granting of this request be left with the secretaries of the office in con- sultation with the secretaries of the Board.

Miss Quillan of Manti,Utah writes thanking the Committee for their kind letters and desire to retain her after a year's rest

Miss Montgomery writes from Elm Springs Ind Ter as to enlarging the work there. Moved and seconded that it come before the Spring Conference,also the request from Oak Lodge,Ind Ter ask ing for a teacher for their new school house.

Miss Glover,Stanley Hall,N.C. writes asking for a long rest and sends in her resignation. Motion carried that Miss Glov- er's resignation be accepted with regret and with the hope of her re-entering the work.

Miss Campbell of Harlan Court House,Ky writes that she and her fellow worker Miss Marx will leave this week as the latter is quite ill,and they had but four scholars left. They have had many discouragements but believe God will still help every effort made for these benighted people.

Miss Alice Robertson writes from Illinois asking if she may attend an International Missionary Union at Clifton Springs, N.Y. after the Annual Meeting and proposes speaking at Aurora and Ithaca at the same time. Mrs Martin proposed Miss Robertson speaking at Chautauqua and thought she might have a large audience there Motion carried that Miss Robertson be granted permission to attend this Missionary Union at Clifton Springs, and also we confer with her as to Mrs Martin's idea to spend a part of the summer at Chautauqua. Miss Robertson also writes that she has had difficulty in securing the money for her expenses, as societies seem to have the impression that it will be furnished her from here.

Miss Lincoln asked for the approval of the Committee in asking Mr Eaton to advance $50 in her emergency. Approval cheerfully granted, also that her expenses be paid from the office till the funds for the purpose be received. M

Mrs James read a letter from a New Jersey lady making a strong appeal for the Jews. She proposes that a school for Jewish girls be started in New Jersey on a similar plan of our regular Home Mission schools. There is quite a settlement of Jews in that state. Mrs Boyd suggested sending it for publication to several of the religious papers hoping in that way it may secure interest from some readers.

Mrs Arthur Pierson of London writes that she feels her daughter is overwokered at Tucson and begs that something may be done to help the emergency now existing there.

Miss Shawran of Caddo, Ind Ter writes of her summer vacation and receiving half rates of railroad fare. Miss Lincoln thinks she is hardly entitled to this and will correspond with her.

An Additional $1500 being needed for the laundry at Santa Fe, N.M. the appropriation being only $1500 at the start, a motion was carried that this additional appropriation be made. The Presbytery of Bloomington, Ills. desiring to supply two hospital rooms in this laundry at Santa Fe it was thought they might be asked to strive to make up what they can of this amount.

A schedule of study prepared for the Normal and Collegiate Institute, Asheville, N.C. by Mr Dodge and Prof. Lawrence has been received by the Committee. A motion carried that this paper be put in the hands of the Committee on schools and course of study also a letter from General Armstrong on the course of study at Hampton, presented by Mrs Martin.

Mrs Bailey spoke of Miss De Graffat Logan, Utah who adopted a young English girl who has now developed heart trouble and needs to come East this summer. She asks not for Annie's expenses to be paid but for her own. As it is found that she has been on the field for five years, this has been readily granted.

Mrs Bailey also spoke of a scholarship held by obe of their societies in Alaska, now about to be transferred to Asheville. The original scholarship was $75 and Miss Stephenson writes that $100 will be needed in Asheville. The remaining $25 it was explaine by Miss Lincoln can be made up to those not able to furnish the whole amount. Adjourned at 1,30 P.M.

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
May 7th,1895

1. Report of Publication Committee
New Building,needs of
Report of Magazine C ommittee
Reports of different field Committees
Report of Committee on Literature
Report of Cor.Sec to Assembly's H.M.Committee
Gratitude of Holston Presbytery
Editorial Com. of "Over S.& L. resigns,Mrs Oberne selected
Article in O.S.&.L. criticised. By Miss Means
Poplar,Montana. Mr Lindsay writes of promise made by Com.
2. Altan,N.C. Teachers protest against closing
Elm Spring,Ind.Ter. Miss Montgomery desires vacation.

Meeting of Woman's Executive Committee on Tuesday, May 7th, at 11 o'clock, preceded by half hour prayer meeting led by Mrs Alexander, whose spiritual suggestions gave strength and help. About 25 ladies remained for the business meeting presided over by Mrs James. Minutes of three previous meetings read and approved. Mrs James then called for reports from the various Committees.

Mrs Walker gave report of Publication Committee and stated that the new leaflet on the Mountain Whites is now in the office and that of Dr Happer has been ordered anew. The printed exercise as on the Indian and Mormon fields seem to be much valued.

The new building has been visited by the Building Committee with our secretaries and the exact measurements taken for shelving &c. which can only be put in as far as the means contributed hold out, and not nearly sufficient has come in.

The Magazine Committee reported $129 more in receipts this last month than the same month last year.

Reports were given from Committee on Alaska and from that on the Indians. Mrs Tompkins read extracts of letter from Indian Territory and the Poor Whites of North Carolina. Mrs Adams read extracts from a letter from Mora, N.M. Mrs Amerman read a most interesting letter from Miss Clements of La Florida, Colo. SShe is usually two weeks without mail and fills the duties of medical attendant, preacher, teacher of cooking as well as in the school. She is very happy in her work although very busy, much of it being out of school hours.

Mrs Pingry gave report on the circulating of Literature/ She finds the missionaries ask universally for the current literature, magazines etc, and made an appeal that these may be sent.

Mrs Pierson read the full report she had prepared to be read at our Annual Meeting and to be handed over to General Assembly's Home Mission Committee. A motion carried accepting this report with hearty endorsement.

The Holston Presbytery of North Carolina and Eastern Tenn send fraternal greetings and attest the high appreciation of what has been accomplished through the agency of the Woman's Executive Committee in their Presbytery.

Mrs Thos. Hall of the Editorial Committee of "Over Sea and Land" resigns her position and suggests as her successor Mrs M.T. Oberne. As Mrs Roberts is acquainted with Mrs Oberne and recommends this appointment, a motion was supported so ordering it.

Miss Cora Means who wrote one of the articles in " Over Sea and Land" which was sandwiched in between others is much criticised by the people of the South, who feel quite incensed at some phrases supposed to be written by her. As Miss Means's article has been carefully examined and nothing objectionable found in it, Miss Murphy will be written to that she need feel no uneasiness.

Rev Mr Lindsay of Poplar, Montana, writes reminding the

Committee of $200 promised for their church building. The records have been carefully looked over and no trace found of such a promise nor onthe records of the School Committee. The case will there fore be inquired into at the Spring Conference.

For the remainder of items of business referring to the Annual Meeting, an afternoon session of that Committee was called for to conclude this business.

Mrs Belk and Miss Blackburn write earnestly protesting against the closing of the school at Altan, N.C.

Meeting adjourned at 1 P.M.

Miss Montgomery of Elm Spring, Ind.Ter. writes to spend her vacation in Pa. and is willing to present her work in Harrisburgh and other points during the summer. Mr Mc Afee brought this intelligence too late to be acted on. She could take Miss Patterson place on the program provided she fail us.

WAYS AMD MEANS COMMITTEE
May 14th,1895

1. Scholarship Correspondence at Sitka,Alaska
Hot Springs,N.C. Miss Allison to be sent to Muskogee,I.T.
Appointment of teachers and salaries
2. Kitchikan,Alaska. Money for Fred Moore withheld
Depository of literature at St Louis,Mo
How shall work of Young People be reported
Vacations of office force
Las Vegas,N.M. The pressing of the work at this point
Treasurer's report
List of buildings given and retrenchment.

Meeting of Ways and Means Committee on Tuesday, May 14th After the devotional meeting Mrs Sinclair opened the business meeting which was attended by Mrs Pierson, Miss Lincoln, Miss Wishard, Miss Peck, Mrs Brownell and Miss Jones. Mrs Sinclair just gave to the ladies two verses of scripture which came to her through a disappointment the previous Sabbath. While preparing the Sunday School lesson her little son proposed to play church. Playing church consists in reading a chapter verse by verse alternately, and singing a hymn. Donald chose Isaiah 27, and verses 5 & 3 came with such power and inspiration that it was a pleasure to pass them on. The verses were; "Let him take hold of thy strength; and verse 3 "I the Lord do keep it; I will water it every moment; lest any hurt it, I will keep it night and day."

The business of rearranging the program for the annual meeting etc was then taken up.

Regarding correspondence from Sitka, Alaska, it was Resolved, that Miss Wishard write Mrs Austin requesting her to conduct the scholarship correspondence.

Mrs Pierson reported that it had been resolved to remove Miss Lillian Allison from Hot Springs to Muskogee Ind. Ter as assistant to Mrs Caldwell. She desires a vacation which on motion was granted. Other vacations and several transfers having been carefully considered in the office, were read in bulk and so acted upon.

Mrs Jones it is proposed to place at Juneau as matron at $300. Miss Elsie Pugh is to go to Tucson as boy's matron at a salary of $400. Mrs Nelly Thompson as laundress at a salary of $500. Miss M.E. Ashley to Nuyaka, Ind. Ter. Mrs W.K. Morris to go to Porcupine, So Dak, at a salary of $500. Mrs Sleight to go as teacher to El Rito at a salary of $500. Miss Beekman as teacher at Las Vegas, N.M. at a salary of $500. Mrs Sarah Reed goes to Santa Fe, N.M. as matron at salary of $400. Miss Mary Heminway to go to Fairview, Utah at salary of $500: Miss Sammons as Sup't at Logan, Utah on salary of $800. Miss Viola Kelly teacher at Monroe, Utah, at salary of $300. Miss Lundquist to go to Smithfield, Utah at salary of $300. Miss Rhoda Nelson to go to Wellsville Utah at salary of $300. Some of these are Utah girls, rgraduates of Salt Lake Inst and are placed with experienced teachers.

Miss Della Scott goes as matron to Hot Springs, N.C. at salary of $300. Miss Julia Phillips to same place as teacher at salary of $300. Miss Amelia Phillips as teacher of sewing, will go on no salary for the sake of being with her sister. Miss Cora Menas as teacher at Grassy Cove, Tenn. Rev Mr Newhall as superintendent at Hot Springs, N.C. at salary of $1000. Miss Norhtrop who has been working at Grassy Cove without salary, has never received any recognition from us. As we consider such service should have signal notice, a motion was passed that hereafter the names of all

evangelists under salary from us as well as our volunteer workers shall be in the lists of teachers in Home Mission Monthly.

A letter has come from Miss Rittenhouse stating that Dr Jackson holds out no hope that Fred Moore will be sent to Kitchikan, therefore they will retain their $800 on interest, for the present.

Mrs Mc Gill writes to Mrs James from St Louis that Mrs E.D.Walker, wife of Synodical Missionary of Missouri, has zeal, piety and leisure.. She suggests that she keep a depository of literature for us in St Louis, as it is so difficult to obtain leaflets 7C for meetings. A motion carried that if this can be carried on without expense of room or salary, we grant the request of a package sent on on trial.

Mrs Pierson inquired how Young People's C.E.work shall be reported to the Board of Home Missions. A motion carried that it shall be reported as we have always done, and enter a protest against omitting it in the report of Board of Home Missions.

The vacations in the office having to be arranged, a motion was carried that Mrs Pierson have the arranging of these vacations and in all matters be considered the head of the office as our senior secretary has always been.

It is complained that we do not press Las Vegas sufficiently before societies who ask for an object.. The reason being that sufficient is in hand for Las Vegas, part of the work about to be transferred to Albuquerque, a motion was carried that a new object be selected, the selection to be carefully considered in the office and left to it with power.

Total receipts $367,333.13
For work of Woman's Ex.Com 327,351.27 has been expended. The report gave in detail the sources whence the receipts came.
The year began with a debt of $101,000. Amount received towards this debt 37,550 much of it the results of real self-denial.

A list of buildings erected during the year foll owed. Account of retrenchment given. One or two suggestions were made and the Treasurer's report accepted with much favor.

Meeting adjourned.

REPORT OF 16th ANNUAL MEETING
May 17thm 1895

1. Mr Mc Afee's report
Schools and teachers on the different fields
Report of Freedmen's Secretary
Report of Cor.Sec.
Hour with missionaries
2. Committee on Nomination
3 Committee of Resolutions
President's Address
Report of Young People's Secretary
4. Mrs C.R Hume on the "Great West"
Miss Boyce of California
Mrs Finks "A handful of Corn"
Miss Mary Murphy
Workers from the field

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Executive Committee opened at Pittsburgh, Pa, on Friday, May 17th, 1895, with a devotional meeting at 9.30 led by Mrs W.B.Holmes of Pennsylvania. This service was held in the chapel of the First Pres. Church, and was followed by the regular meeting in the church which opened at 10.15 by singing. The Scripture Lesson was read by Mrs Ell Torranc of Minnesota, and was followed by prayer by Mrs J.B.Kendall of Indiana.

The Rev Geo F.Mc Afee, sup't of Schools presented his Report of the work of the year - a Report necessarily rather suggestive than detailed owing to limited time allowed for the Report. But one death was recorded amongst the teachers for the year, of Miss Jennie Ramsay.

Amongst the Alaskans, 8 schools and 31 teachers. The Indians have 24 schools and 140 teachers; Mexicans have 27 schools 53 teachers; Mormons have 30 schools with 84 teachers, while amongst the Mt People of the South there are 25 schools with 77 teachers.

Of all these fields the Mormon is the hardest while the work amongst the mountaineers of the South is the most encouraging. Fifty schools report C.E. Societies.

Mrs C.E.Coulter, Freedmen's Secretary, read the eleventh annual Report of this department of the Home Mission work. From the Woman's Executive Committee $40,081.63 was received;

From societies	285.61 making a
total of	$40,367.24 of which about

one eighth was received from S.Schools and young people's societies This year 1443 societies have contributed to the Freedmen's work. 7101 scholars are reached by the parochial schools, and it is from these that the boarding schools are supplied with pupils. The chief difficulty in the schools is the teaching of correct religious views - the instruction at home varies so greatly from that received at the school, it is hard for them to realize that conversion can take place without outward physical manifestations of the presence of the Spirit within.

After prayer by Mrs Doll of Colorado and the singing of a hymn, the Treasurer's Report was read by Miss S/F.Lincoln.

Mrs F.H.Pierson, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Executive Committee presented the Report of the Committee to the Board of Home Missions. The two causes for the debt are :

1. The fact that retrenchment could not begin in all the fields during the first half of the year:
2. the fact that contracts were out for new buildings and the work had to go on.

The Reports were followed by an hour with Missionaries Mrs De Vore of Alaska being the first speaker. Miss Ada Petterson then spoke of the Indians.

During the takingof the collection, one verse of the hymn

written by Mrs M.A.Nichol for the Annual Meeting was sung, and then Mrs G.G.Smith of Sahta Fe, N.M. spoke of the Mexican work, giving a survey of the schools and workers there, while Miss Beekman and Miss Mc Nair of Las Vegas gave more details of the work at their station.

After a few notices that was the appointment of the following Committees.

Committee on Nomination

Mrs W.J.Milne,	New York
Miss V.N.White	New Jersey
Mrs M.K.Pollock	Nebraska
Mrs W.P.White	Pennsylvania
Mrs Taylor	Michigan
Mrs Whitehall	Montana
Mrs Andrews	Pennsylvania
Mrs Harbison	"
Mrs Mc Kee	Kentucky
Mrs Fisher	Indian Territory
Miss Terrett	New York
Mrs Polk	Texas

Committee of Resolutions

Mrs Robinson	Illinois
Mrs Vedder	Wisconsin
Mrs Norcross	Pennsylvania
Mrs Graves	Iowa
Mrs Mc Crea	Indiana
Miss Boyce	California
Mrs Crosby	Delaware
Miss Patterson	Ohio
Miss Terrett	New York
Mrs Perkins	Ohio
Mrs Agnes G.White	Pennsylvania
Mrs Davenport	Washington

The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs J.H.Mc Kelvy of Penna., to meet for the afternoon session at 2.30

Afternoon session opened at 2.30 with a prayer by Mrs Honeyman of New jersey. This was followed by the Responsive Reading which had been prepared for this meeting and a prayer by Mrs Ewalt of Ohio. Mrs James then presented Mrs Scovil of Ohio who had been present at the origin of the Woman's Executive Committee seventeen years ago.

Mrs James read the Presidents address a paper filled with earnest consecrated thoughts, and noble aspirations for the work; a paper well fitted to be the key note of the work of the women of the church.

The report of the work of young people for the school

work of Home Missions was presented by Miss Elizabeth M.Wishard, Secretary of Young People's Work - a report resounding with the tone of triumphant advance.

Mrs C.R.Hume of Indian Territory presented the subject of the"Great West"; an urgent appeal for advancement against the powers of Mormonism,Romanism,infidelity,worldliness which threaten to deluge the great West - the west which is soon to dominate the east by its very size and its overwhelming population.

Miss Margaret Boyce of California came with greeting from the Pacific Coast.

Mrs D.E.Finks presented "A handful of Corn" the report of Editorial work.

Mrs James then introduced Miss Mary Rollins Murphy,Editor of "Over Sea and Land" who said a few words concerning the children literature.

Mrs Campbell and her baby were presented to the ladies, and Miss Wiley of Utah also,after which Miss Perley of Spanish Fork,Utah,spoke of Mormonism and its power,and then Edward Marsden of Alaska was introduced by Mrs De Vore,who had been his teacher in Alaska. Mr Marsden after a hasty sketch of Alaskan history spoke of the Sitka school - an asylum for the poor,neglected and afflicted.

Mrs W.R Campbell of Mendon ,Utah,spoke a few words concerning their work and was followed by Miss Laney,principal of Haines Seminary,Atlanta,Ga, who made a most eloquent appeal for the negroes of the land. Miss Florence Stephenson of the Asheville Home Industrial School spoke for the work amongst the Mountain People of the South, ~~after which there was a solo sung, during which time the collection was taken.~~

A hymn was sung, there were a few closing words and prayer by Dr D.J.Mc Millan and the sessions for the day closed at 5.15 P.M.

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WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. PITTSBURGH?PA
May 21st,1895

1. Report of Nominating Committee

Synodical Report by Cor Sec
Three minute reports from Synodical Secretaries
Plea for H.M.Monthly
2. Resolution from Gen.Assembly to W.E.C. Foreign population in the mines
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On Tuesday, May 21st, 1895, in the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, Pa, was held a business meeting of the Woman's Executive Committee, for the election of officers and the presentation of Synodical Reports. The meeting opened at two P.M. with the hymn after which Mrs John Gillespie of New York led in prayer, and Mrs James followed with the reading of the Scripture.

Mrs James then asked Mrs Gillespie to take the chair, and hear the report of the Nominating Committee. Mrs Milne, Chairman of the Committee presented the following names.

Pres.	Mrs Darwin R. James
Vice-Pres.	the list already submitted to the Synodical Committe
Editorial Sec.	Mrs D E. Finks
Corresponding Sec	Mrs F.H. Pierson
Young Peoples Sec	Miss E.M. Wishard
Recording Sec.	Mrs S.B. Brownell
Sec of Freedmen	Mrs C.E. Coulter
Treasurer	Miss S.F. Lincoln.

These officers were unanimously elected by a rising vote and Mrs Gillespie welcomed Mrs James to the chair. After avery short speech of welcome by the newly-reelected President, Mrs Taylor of Mich. moved that in all the Synods the ladies at noon time remember in prayer the Woman's Executive Committee in its noon-day prayer-meeting. Motion seconded and carried.

The report of the Cor.Sec. concerning the work of Synodical Committees was presented by Mrs F.H. Pierxon, reporting the following Synods.

Atlantic	Kansas	Ohio
Baltimore	Kentucky	Oregon
California	Michigan	Pennsylvania
Colorado	Minnesota	South Dakota
Illinois	Missouri	Tennessee
Indiana	Montana	Texas
Indian Territory		Utah
Iowa	Nebraska	Washington
	New Jersey	Wisconsin
	New Mexico	
	New York	
	North Dakota	

Mrs James made a plea for the Home Mission Monthly, after which Mrs Watkins of Atlantic Synod presented the report of their Committee.

Mrs Beatson reported for Baltimore.
Miss Margaret Boyce for California
Mrs Doll for Colorado
Mrs Robinson for Illinois
Miss Mary Holmes for Illinois Freedmen work
Mrs Mc Crea for Indiana

Mrs Hume for Indian Territory
Mrs Graves for Iowa
No report for Kansas
Miss Young for Kentucky
Mrs Taylor for Michigan
Mrs Torrance for Minnesota
Mrs Shields for Missouri
Mrs Whitehill for Montana
Mrs Pollock for Nebraska
Mrs Hoagman for New Jersey
No report for New Mexico
Mrs Milne for New York
Mrs Williams for Washington
Miss Patterson for Ohio
Mrs Homes for Pennsylvania
Mrs Boardman for Tennessee
No report for Texas
Mrs Murphy for Utah
Mrs Blanchard for Wisconsin

After these reports and announcements the meeting heard a resolution submitted by Gen Assembly and presented by Dr Logan of Scranton, Pa.

Resolved, that the attention of the Woman's Executive Committee be called to the large foreign population working in the mines of Penna, and that this body be urged to open Kindergartens for the children of these schools.

Dr Knox also reporting Gen Assembly, presented the desire of that body that work should be done by the women of the church among the foreign population of the great centres of population.

After this the meeting closed at 4.45 P.M.

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WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
May 28th,1895

1. Needs of various schools
Assembly Herald,October supplement as medium for S.School work
Albuquerque,N.M. Money from S.S.and Bands to be applied to it
Juneau,Alaska to be given to Bands this year
New plan for Leaflet Dep't
2. Letter to be printed for use in Box work
Letter from Mrs Austin,Sitka,Alaska giving the situation
Other workers in Alaska write to Committee
Mrs Mc Farland needs a vacation
Blessing Mite-Box
Resolutions adopted at conference at Pittsburgh to be printed
Literature should be sent to Convention at Boston.

The regular meeting of Ways and Means Committee was held Tuesday, May 28th. The prayer meeting of thirty minutes which preceded it, was led by Miss Lincoln. Those present, who had attended the annual meeting, gave personal impressions, and the pleasure of the meeting was further added to by Mrs Snow, of Rochester, N.Y., who has recently returned from Mexico, and gave a very interesting account of the mission work there, and the great depravity of the people.

In the absence of the chairman, Mrs Roberts, Mrs James presided at the business meeting. There were present Mrs Pierson, Miss Lincoln, Mrs Honeyman, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Allen and Miss Wishard. Mrs Pierson spoke of the object to be presented to the Sunday Schools this year. After a full discussion of various schools and their needs, it was unanimously voted to give "Good Will" to the Sunday Schools as their special object for work for the coming year

Miss Lincoln moved that the October supplement of the Assembly Herald be secured as a medium of advertising the Sunday School work. It was voted that Miss Wishard be instructed to correspond with the editor of the Assembly Herald, and secure the supplement of that number for this purpose.

Mrs Honeyman moved that the money in hand, received from the Sunday Schools and Bands, for Omaha and Las vegas schools, be applied toward the equipment of the Albuquerque buildings, to which the Las Vegas boarding school is to be removed during the summer vacation of '96. It was voted to appropriatedthe money to this purpose.

It was also moved, and favorably acted upon, that the support of the school at Juneau, Alaska, be given to the bands for their special object this year.

Mrs Sinclair read a letter from Miss Dissette of Zuni, N.M. in which sheenumerated the dining room and kitchen utensils which will need to be supplied for the teachers' home there. Heretofore they have had the use of Miss Dissette's own dishes, etc, which she now desires to take with her to furnish her summer cottage at Santa Fe, where she spends her summer vacation. An allowance for the purchase of these articles was made.

Miss Lincoln oulined the new plan which has been projected in the Leaflet Department for making it self-supporting. This will not include the cost of programmes, mite boxes, envelopes &c. for the present year at least; though it is hoped that within perhaps two years the Leaflet Department will be able to pay for all this expense. For the present year it will be the purpose to make the department pay for all ezpense connected with the publishing of leaflets.

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The printing of a letter for themuse of the box work was granted,as a printed form will obviate the necessity of much letter writing.

Mrs Pierson read a letter from Mrs Austin,which gave a clear,concise situation of the work at Sitka. She strongly advocated the importance of making the training of the girls in household duties,such as cooking,sewing,&c.,of equal importance with the school-room work.

Letters from Mr Gould and Mrs Mc Farland indicate that the atter is in great need of a rest,as she hasbeen ill,and suffering from rheumatism,and is passing through a painful ordeal on account of a felon on the finger. It was the expressed wish of those present that Mrs Mc Farland be granted a vacation,as soon as a worker can be secured to take her place; one to be transferred from one of the Alaska stations; thus abviating the necessity of sending a new worker.

Mrs James presented the plan of having a "blessing mite box" prepared and after discussion of the benefits to be derived from it,it was voted to refer the matter to Mrs Walker,chairman of the publication committee.

It was unanimously voted to direct Mrs Finks to have the resolutions adopted at the Wednesday after conference at Pittsburgh,regarding the work for the coming year,printed for circulation.

Miss Wishard presented the need of having literature for sale at the Boston Convention,and was instructed to correspond with the Presbyterial officers in Boston,to ascertain if they cannot provide some one to be at the literature table each day.

Adjourned.

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
June 4th,1895

1. Resolutions regarding new work for fiscal year to be printed.
Envelope and leaflet for summer offerings.
Reports from different committees
Report from Mrs Pingry om distribution of literature.
Sitka,Alaska. Winter wood. Men needed to help
Sitka,Alaska. Mr and Mrs Coates resign
Tahlequah,Ind.Ter. Miss Douglass transferred to Laurel Fork,N.C.. Vacation granted
Manti,Utah. Miss Wiles transferred to Tahlequah,Ind.Ter
Wolf Point,Montana. Mrs King desires vacation.
Anadarko,Ind.ter. Miss Calvert transferred to Asheville/N.C and vacation granted
Tulsa,Ind.Ter. Mrs Thompson granted a vacation.
Salina,Utah. Miss Walker transferred to Manti.
2. Nuyaka,Ind.Ter. Miss Preston transferred to Asheville Farm School,N.C.
Hot Springs,N.C. Prof Smith requests vacation
Asheville,Farm School/N.C. Industrial teacher granted
Mt Pleasant,Utah. Mrs Burnett writes of need of rangeAlso carpet.
Portland, Oregon.Delegate to Annual Meeting of Ex. Com but very expensive.
Miss Stephenson's criticism on Mrs Davis Address published in paper.
Miss Perley and meetings
Tucson,Arizona. Vacations.
3. Miss Lincoln's vacation
Synodical letter presented by Mrs Pierson.
Mrs Finks suggested a Synodical leaflet
New leaflet on General Fund needed,also Building and Repair Fund.
Miss Eaton's vacation.
Salary of Mrs Davis.

The meeting of the Executive Committee June 4th, was opened with devotional services led by Mrs Pierson, who gave as a Scripture lesson, part of the 17th and 22nd chapters of 2nd Chron. She read a very touching poem, entitled "Carcassonne."

Miss Burnet presented the requests for prayer from the missionaries, after which a number of earnest petitions were offered for the workers and the objects which are pressing upon their hearts.

The minutes of the May meetings of the Ways and Means Committee were read and approved. Five thousand copies were ordered printed of the resolutions regarding the new work for the fiscal year, adopted at the conference held at Pittsburgh, Wednesday, May 22nd.

An envelope and leaflet for summer offerings were suggested, the plan to be submitted to Mrs Walker of the Publication Committee.

Mrs James then called for the reports of the different committees on the various fields. Mrs Pingry, chairman of the Alaska committee, being the only one present to report. She read a letter from Miss Willard, at Chilcat, and showed a photograph of Miss Sheets, one of the workers at the same station.

As chairman of the committee on distributing literature, Mrs Pingry reported an encouraging increase of interest and contributions from the societies.

Prof. Shull writes, desiring to be empowered to employ three or four men to aid in getting the usual rafts of wood in for the coming winter. The retrenchment order has so reduced the number of boys in the school that there are not enough of them to do this work alone. His request was granted.

Mr Coates, the cooking teacher at Sitka, has tendered his resignation, on account of his wife's health, which is greatly impaired. He desires to leave at the end of his first year, which will be November '95. It was decided to correspond with Prof Shull to ascertain if the teachers could not contribute something toward the salary of the cooking teacher.

Mrs Pierson presented the following transfers and appointment of teachers:

Miss Douglas is to be transferred from Tahlequah to Laurel Fork, and desires a vacation this summer, which was granted.

Miss Wiles is to be transferred from Manti to fill Miss Douglas' place at Tahlequah.

Mrs King of Wolf Point requests a vacation.

Miss Calvert will be transferred from Anadarko to the Home Industrial at Asheville, and is granted a vacation.

Miss Thompson of Tulsa, Ind. Ter. is granted a vacation.

Miss Walker of Salina is to be transferred to Manti. Utah

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Miss Laura Preston, now at Nuyaka, Ind.Ter. has been transferred to the Asheville Farm School. Prof Smith, of Hot Springs, whose year does not expire until Sept. '95, requests a vacation during the summer months, which was granted, if additional expense is not incurred thereby in sending his successor to take his place three months earlier than was anticipated.

An industrial teacher was granted for the Farm School, money now being iin hand for the support of such a teacher.

Mrs Burnett of Mt Pleasant, Utah, writes that a range is needed, the one now in use being too small for the increased family which is expetted in that school the coming term; this school to be organized on the same plan as that one at Springville. Mrs Burnett also writes that a carpet is greatly needed for the reception room of the school, as the present one is very shabby and greatly worn. Her request will appear in the Home Mission Monthly.

Mrs Pierson read a letter from Mrs Stowell, of Portland, Oregon, in which she told of the desire of the Board of the North Pacific to send a delegateto the annual meetings of the Woman's Executive Committee. The Board inquires to know if a delegate can not be sent from the General Assembly fund, as the expenses of the delegates to the General Assembly are defarged. As the Executive Committee is no part of the General Assembly this step is quite out of the question. The matter was referred to the Board of the North Pacific, as no action can be taken by the Executive Committee; though the Board is advised to secure contributions from its societies, if possible, to defray the expenses of a delegate to the meetings.

Mrs Pierson read a letter from Miss Stephenson, in which she wpoke in strong terms againts the brief of an address given by Mrs Davis, which appeared in the June number of the Missionary Review. She considers the article exaggerated and over-drawn. Mrs Pierson reported that she had written Miss Stephenson, asking her to carefully dissect the article, and write the Committee wherein Mrs Davis had misstated facts, etc. It was also thought wise to caution Mrs Davis about making such statements.

Miss Perley wrote Mrs James, asking if it is the desire of the Executive Committee to have her remain in the East as a speaker during the coming year as suggested. (No action taken at this meeting)

Mr Mc Afee was called in to confer with the ladies regarding the vacations at Tucson. He explained that it is necessary to retain some of the teachers a part of the vacation to superintend the sewing, house cleaning, etc. He also explained that the months of June and July are the trying ones in that climate. The conditions are such there that it seems unwise to have the school year longer than eight months, and it was therefore moved and favorably acted upon that each teacher at Tucson be granted a two months vacation, or longer, if the work will admit, and the school year there

e limited to eight months.

Mrs James referred to the fact that Miss Lincoln had not ad a full vacation of one month since coming to the office ver ive years ago. The ladies all very cheerfully and unanimously greed that Miss Lincoln shall be given six weeks,and she is there ore directed to be ready to leave the office June 15th.

Mrs Pierson then presented the Synodical letter,which is o be prepared and sent to the Synodical presidents,outlining the ork for the respective Synods. It was referred to the office for he apportionment for each Synod. She was directed to inform the ynodical presidents that the vice-presidents from each Synod are o be elected at the Synodical meetings and reported at once to the xecutive Committee,not waiting for the confirmation of their e- ection at the time of the ahnual meetings. Each Synod is urged o create a fund for defraying the expenses of the president aer ecretary of the Synodical society who can represent the society t the annual meetings of the Executive Committee.

Mrs Finks then suggested the idea of preparing a Synodi al leaflet to be used for Presbyterial or other officers as well. meng the suggestions for this leaflet,the following were offered: mphasize organization of local societies,and when societies are rganized report them at once to the office of the Executive Com- ittee,that they may be reported in the Home Mission Monthly. Also eport new societies at annual Synodical meetings,thus showing the omparative increase in each Presbyterial Society. Urge Presbyte ial officers to make a strenuous effort to organize a society in ach church in the Presbytery. In societies already organized rge a special effort in the direction of having every woman in he churches members of the missionary societies. Where possible, ppoint a Presbyterial organizer; one who can go through the Pres ytery; her expenses to be defrayed from the Contingent Fund. Mrs inks was requested to prepare the outline of this letter.

A new leaflet is needed on the subject of the General und and one on building and repair fund,which is to be presented s one of the Synodical objects this year. Miss Jones is requested o prepare these leaflets. Mrs James consented to prepare one on ay Schools.

It was requested that a vacation of two months be granted iss Eaton,which will be granted her after Miss Lincoln's return, rovided the work in the treasury department is up to date. (One onth without salary) Miss Eaton is requested to instruct Miss eeker in the duties of her work,that she may be able to perform iss Eaton's duties during her absence. It was decided to recom- end to the School Committee that Mrs Davis be offered a salary of 700 per year instead of the present contract whereby she receives 5 per meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE.
June 11th,1895

1. Assembly Herald,Price advanced
French & Italian missions in San Francisco.
Draft of letter to be sent Presbyterial officers.
Outline of Synodical letter.
Sketch of life of Miss White ordered printed.
Pauls Valley,Ind.Ter. Miss Knox's furniture
Tama,Iowa. Salary of Mrs Tanner
Conference of workers of different denominations
2. Las Vegas,N.M. Price of scholarships be reduced
Miss Fannie Perley as a speaker the coming year
Salina,Utah. Assistant for Miss L.Perley
Publication Committee. Blessing Hage [illegible].
Home Mission poem for publication.
Old letters to be examined. New committee appointed.

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The devotional meeting preceding the Ways and Means Committee, Tuesday, June 11th, was led by Mrs Allen of Newark, N.J. After leading in prayer Mrs Allen read from Luke 12th. The thought emphasized by her was the inportance of faithfulness in the small things of life. She gave striking illustrations showing the influence exerted in an unconscious way. Several present added their testimonials, among them being Mrs Condict of Germantown, Pa.

Miss Wishard stated that she had received a letter from Dr Hubbard, Editor of the "Assembly Herald", in which he said that the price of the supplement had advanced to $2.25 per thousand instead of $2 as last year. The circulation will in all probabilit reach 200,000 by Oct, hence the cost entailed in using the supplement for advertising the Sunday school work will be in excess of the expense last year. It was thought after careful considera tion and discussion that we cannot afford to do without this medium of communication, not only for the sake of the Sunday school work, but but that of the work in general. Therefore it was unanimously voted to accept the offer of Dr Hubbard.

A letter was read from Miss Fraser of California, in which she asked if funds for the support of the French and Italian Mission in San Francisco, which has been placed under the care of the Presbyterian organization of Young People, can be transmitted throug their office. This can be granted according to the Chicago plan.

Mrs Finks, who was unable to be present, sent the draft of the letter she had prepared to be sent to Presbyterial officers. It was read and heartily commended. As ordered one week ago it will be printed for circulation.

Mrs Pierson gave an outline of the Synodical letter which was endorsed. She also read the appportionments made for the different Synods.

A sketch of the life of Miss Cornelia White prepared by Mrs Finks was ordered printed.

Miss Knox who is to be transferred from Pauls Valley to Anadarko writes to know how she shall dispose of the household articles at the former station. Referred to Synodical Sup't.

Mrs Boynton, formerly Synodical secretary of Iowa, who is acting as visitor to the Tama Mission at the request of the Woman's Executive Committee, has written Mrs Pierson that Miss Skea thinks it better to have her salary and that of Mrs Tanner arranged upon the same basis. Action deferred until further correspondence is had.

A letter has been received from a committee representing the Board of Managers of the Home Missionary Society of the M.E. Church, located at Boston, Mass, expressing a desire that a conference be held of the workers of the various denominations doing Home Mission work. A request was made to have representatives of the

Ex. Com. co-operate in furthering this plan. It was deemed wise to ask the officers of the Boston Presbyterial Society to act as such representatives and the Committee of the M.E.Board will be so notified

Miss Mc Nair writes stating that the average expense of the boarding pupils at Las Vegas is $40 per year. She advises that the price of scholarships be reduced from $75 to $50,and a larger number of scholarships thus be secured. It was therefore voted to reduce the scholarships to $50

Miss Fannie Perley will be retained in the field the coming year as a speaker by unanimous vote.

In view of her retention,Miss Lucy Perley her sister,will be principal teacher at Salina,with an assistant.

Mrs Walker,Chairman of the Publication Committee has left the city for the summer. Miss Wishard was therefore requested to look after the issuing of the blessing mite boxes.

Miss Halsey of Chicago has sent a Home Missionary poem to Mrs James which will be referred to Mrs Finks for publication.

Mrs Brownell having sailed for Europe and Mrs Amerman having left the city,Mrs Honeyman and Mrs Nan Orden were asked to serve with Mrs Roberts on the committee appointed to examine the old letters on file and determine which should be destroyed before moving into the new Mission House.

Meeting adjourned.

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
June 18th,1895

1. Speakers from Utah,N.C. & N.M.
2. Literature of Woman's Sunday Alliance to be displayed on table where Ex.Com literature is.

Miss Boyce of Cali speaks of increase of interest of young people in Cali.

Salina,Utah. Miss Perley desires to stor her goods in a room at Spanish Fork

Los Angeles,Cali. Mrs Stevens requests vacation.

Juneau,Alaska. Miss Berk declines to go to Hydah.

Hydah,Alaska,Miss Manning appointed for this place

Indian Territory. Conl. Board will sell property,Vinita

Marshall,N.C. Mr Moore granted vacation

Riceville,N.C.Mrs & Miss Blackburn are granted permission to occupy teachers' home

Miss Blackburn granted a vacation

Tahlequah,Ind.ter Miss Douglass resigns

Miss Fannie Perley requests money to be given S.L.City for Miss Moore's work

Programme for Sunday schools.

Mrs H.F.Mc Ewen presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Executive Committee held Tuesday, June 18th, 1895. In the beginning Mrs Mc Ewen stated that owing to the Annual meeting which occurred at the same time the May meeting, was omitted. Therefore the subject which should have been considered then would be the topic for to day.

The subject assigned for the month of July "Results of the year" is so largely covered by the reports given at Pittsburgh and which appear in the magazine, that it seemed wise to consider the June subject "Our Missionaries"; particularly inasmuch as there are several missionaries with us. After reading the scriptural lesson suggested in the July programme and giving the helpful practical thoughts it brought to her mind, Mrs Mc Ewen led in prayer. She then introduced Rev W.R.Campbell of Mendon, Utah, who said he did not need to be told by the people of the East that they believe Utah is sufficiently Americanized to become a state, though he had not seen any reference made to it inthe religious press. As he expressed it he "felt it in his bones" that this was true. If the Christians at home only knew how dependent the missionaries at the front are upon their prayers, they would not cease their petitions for them, notwithstanding the secular press insists that Utah is now prepared for statehood. He is often asked if polygamy will be resumed when statehood is granted. Polygamy, says Mr Campbell, has never died. He recited instances where he knows of leading Mormons who are now living with more than one wife. The conditions of affairs as portrayed by Mr Campbell when the Governor, other state officials and courts are under control of the Mormon church, is indeed appalling and should convince the Christian church that Utah needs as never before its united efforts in behalf of missionary work.

Prof. Smith principal of Dorland Institute was introduced He gave a brief sketch of the work at Hot Springs from the beginning. He spoke of the isolation of the people in the mountains of the South, and the hindrances in the way of traveling. He stated that though Hot Springs is only thirty seven miles from Asheville, it represents a greater separation than one hundred miles in Utah does. He referred to the vicious character of many of the people; in Madison Co. alone (in which Hot Springs is located) there were fourteen murders last year. Justice is never meted to the murderers as it is said they cannot secure a jury in which there is not one serving who is himself a murderer.

Miss Perley being present was also called upon and spoke briefly of the work in Utah. Other missionaries present were Mrs Campbell with Baby Campbell and Miss Beekman of Las Vegas. Miss Boyce of California was also introduced to the ladies.

The minutes of the meetings of June 4th and 11th were

ead and approved. Mrs Mc Ewen presented a request that the lite-
ature of the Woman's Sunday Alliance be displayed on the table
sed by the Executive Committee for the display of literature. She
ill send a request to the officers of the United Society at Boston
sking that the literature of the Alliance be given space. It was
oved and voted that this be done.

Miss Boyce of California told of the work in that state,
nd plead very earnestly that a speaker be sent to visit their
hurches. She also spoke of the marvelous increase in interest
mong the young people of the Coast.

Mr Mc Afee presented a request from Miss Perley of Salina
tah, to store her goods in one room of the teachers home at Spanish
ork.

Mrs Stevens of Los Angeles requests a vacation during
he summer months.

Mr Jones of Juneau, Alaska, writes that Miss Berk declines
o go to Hydah. She has also written Mr Mc Afee that she is ready
o be recalled. Her resignation will be accepted.

Moved and voted that Miss Manning, formerly a teacher at
anta Fe, N.M. be appointed to go to Hydah, Mrs Jones having been
ppointed to fill Miss Berk's position. The above requests were
ranted separately.

Mr King Synodical Supt of Indian Territory has written
r Mc Afee that the Congregational Board will be glad to sell its
cademy property at Vinita, as it is thought both churches are not
eeded there. As no new work can be undertaken the matter cannot
e considered.

Mr Moore of Marshall, N.C. is granted a vacation.

Mrs and Miss Blackburn are given permission to occupy
he teachers' home at Ricevolle, N.C. thus enabling them to board
he teachers.

Miss Blackburn also requests a vacation of one year. It
as voted to grant her the vacation on half salary.

Miss Douglas of Tahlequah, Ind.Ter. tenders her resignation
wing to ill health. It is accepted with regrets.

Miss Fannie Perley requests that $5 given for her serbi-
es in a meeting at Christ Church be applied to the work of Miss
oore at Salt Lake City, Utah. Granted.

Mrs Pierson stated that the request had been made of the
ublication Committee to prepare a programme for the general use
f Sunday Schools. She asked if the Committee deemed it necessary
o have this one in addition to the one which will be prepared for
he Thanksgiving service. Mrs James explained that it has long
een her desire to have such a programme issued for the use of
ocieties and bands as well as Sunday schools. It was therefore
ecided to have it prepared.

Meeting adjourned.

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE.
June 25th,1895

1. Mc Alester,Ind.ter. speaks on his work
Mrs Newhall speaks also
Del Norte,Colo. Salary of teacher at this place
Muskogee,Ind.Ter.Miss Crosby desires permission to solict funds.
Tahlequah,Ind.ter. Miss Loeb resigns
Asheville, N.C.Farm School. Number to be accommodated
Kaysville,Utah. Miss Linn wishes scholarships for two girls
2. Mekesukey,Ind.Ter. Mr Patton,principal desires aid in the salaries.
Over Sea and Land. Salary of Miss Murphy
South Dakota. Money desired for the erection of three houses.
Mc Alester,Ind.Ter. Mr Mathes to open school with devo tional services.
Criticism of Miss Stephenson on address of Mrs Davis
Commencement exercises of Normal and Coll/ Inst.
Demand for speakers . Mrs Davis to go to Cali,to visit the Mormon and Mexican fields
Tahlequah,Ind.Ter. three teachers desired
Meetings for July & August.

secure scholarships for two girls who desire to go from her school to the Salt Lake Collegiate Institute, promising not to divert funds Granted.

Mr Patton, principal of the Mekesukey School, which has been turned over to the nation, requests the Executive Committee to supplement the amount paid the teachers mtheir salaries being smaller for the coming year than they were when commissioned by the Committee. Mrs James moved that if Mr Patton can secure the money, the Committee will commission the teachers and allow the additional increase in the salaries.

Mrs Perkins, chairman of the Editorial Committee of "Over Sea and Land", haswritten Mrs Finks asking if she does not believe the balance sheet of this magazine will make it possible and advisable to increase the salary of the Editor, Miss Murphy, from $800 to $1000. Referred to the Editorial Committee of "Over Sea and Land".

Dr Williamson of South Dakota asks for $300 for the erection of three log houses to be used for preaching by native pastors Referred to Dr Mc Millan to insert appeal in "Church at Home and Abroad"; if no response comes then the appeal will be inserted in "Assembly Herald".

It was voted that Mr Mathes, pastor at Mc Alester, Ind. Ter. be requested to open the school at that station each morning with devotional services. He will then be drawn into closer touch with the school and his influence made stronger.

Mrs Pierson read the criticisms which have been made by Miss Stephenson, on the address of Mrs Davis which has been under discussion.

Dr Lawrence has sent the Asheville newspapers containing a full account of the Commencement exercises of the Normal and Collegiate Institute. It was moved that an expression of appreciation be sent to Dr Lawrence assuring him of the pleasure with which the Committee has received these reports.

Mrs Pierson told of the growing demand for speakers on the work in all fields. She therefore outlined a proposed trip for Mrs Davis to California whereby she will visit the Mormon work in going and the Mexican field on her return. The plan was heartily endorsed by a unanimous vote.

Mr Hamilton of Tahlequah, Ind. Ter. writes requesting three teachers the coming year instead of two and an allowance for the erection of the laundry &c. Owing to the financial pressure this cannot be granted.

During July and August called meetings of the Ways and Means Committee will be held only as occasion demands.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs Roberts was the leader for the prayer meeting which preceded the meeting of the Ways and Means Committee, Tuesday, June 25th, 1895. After the opening hymn and prayer, Mrs Roberts read the scriptural lesson. Miss Burnet brought encouraging items from the teachers' reports, indicating an ingathering of souls in many fields Mrs James led in a Bible reading, which she had heard given at the Iowa Synodical meeting. The subject was found in Rom. 8:28 "For we know all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose."

Rev Mr Newhall of Mc Alester, Ind. Ter. who is the newly appointed Supt of the Dorlond Institute, Hot Springs, N.C. was introduced and spoke of the work in Indian Territory. A large number of the pupils at Mc Alester were white but the Indians were more easily controlled. He spoke hopefully of the work which he will soon enter at Hot Springs.

Mrs Newhall spoke of the missionary meetings held in the mission church and referred especially to one which occurred soon after the Home Mission Monthly announced that various schools were not to be opened. The women in attendance were greatly interested in the story of the Mountain Whites and when prayer was requested for them, all but one woman lifted her voice, and all were in tears. When it was announced later that Mr and Mrs Newhall are going to Hot Springs, one woman said that she believed it to be in answer to the prayers of that society for the Mountain people. Miss Newhall who will accompany her brother to Hot Springs was introduced. Also Miss Montgomery, Miss Deah, Miss Gibson and Miss Lee, all teachers in the Home Industrial school at Asheville, N.C. Each one briefly told what her duties are.

At the business meeting there were present Mrs Roberts, Mrs James, Mrs Pierson, Miss Wishard, Mrs Finks, Mrs Pingry, Mrs Honeyma Mrs VanOrden and Miss Peck.

Mr Mc Afee presented his docket, the first item being the request of the secretary of the Presbyterian College of the South West at Del Norte, Colo., for the Executive Committee to furnish the salary of one teacher there. Voted that it could not be allowed.

Miss Crosby writes for permission to solicit funds for Henry Kendall College, Muskogee, Ind. Ter. during her vacation. Accep Granted.

Miss Loeb of Tahlequah Ind. Ter. has sent in her resignation. Accepted.

Mr Jeffrey of the Farm School writes stating that when the building is completed he can accommodate one hundred pupils. He desires the Committee to determine the number he shall receive at the opening of the school, the number not to be increased during the year. Voted that he be allowed to receive the full number, one hundred.

Miss Linn of Kansville, Utah, writes asking permission to

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WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
July 9th,1895

1. Laurel Fork,N.C. Salary of Miss Allison
Placitas,N.M. Vacation desired
Kaysville,Utah desires scholarships for two pupils
Mc Alester,Ind.Ter. Mr Mathes to be in charge of school
Tahlequah,Ind.Ter. asks for vacation
Miss Blackburn to occupy parsonage at Riceville,N.C.
Alaska. Mrs Mc Farland's ill health;has to go to Tacoma for operation.
Missouri. Mrs Kenton desires representative from Ex.Com
Fairview,Utah. Miss Meiling desires an organ;thinks people in Fairview can raise $25
2. Mrs De Vore has invitation to Winona Assembly.
Report at Annual meetings of all contributions made from the presbytery,requested by Board
Italian mission in Penna.
Time for missionary meetings o f Junior C.E.
Type writer exchanged in the office
3. South. Miss Hollingsworth wishes to take up work.
Blessing Bags.

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The Woman's Executive Committee held a short meeting Tuesday, July 9th, presided over by Mrs Roberts, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. Present Miss White, Mrs Honeyman, Mrs Morgan, Mrs Hill, Mrs Van Orden, Mrs Greer, Mrs James, Mrs Finks, Mrs Pierson and Miss Wishard.

Mrs Pierson presented several items for Mr Mc Afee as follows: Dr Lawrence recommends that Miss Allison's salary at Laurel Fork, N.C. be made equal to $200 and her board, which will thus increase her salary $50.

Mrs Thompson, of Placitas, N.M. asks for vacation during July and August.

Miss Linn of Kaysville, Utah, asks permission to secure scholarships for two of her pupils.

The Board requests that Rev Mr Mathes, who is to succeed Mr Newhall in Mc Alester Ind. Ter. be placed in charge of the school property. This is done in order to prevent any trouble and to hold the ground for Presbyterian purposes.

Miss Loeb of Tahlequah, Ind. Ter. asks for vacation from the close of school to the expiration of her commission, September 1st.

Miss Blackburn, who was granted a year's vacation, writes, asking permission to occupy the parsonage at Riceville, N.C. All the recommendations were granted.

Mrs Pierson told of Mrs Mc Farland's continued ill health and that her condition has compelled her to go to Tacoma, Wash., for an operation. She is now in the hospital, and will probably be there a month or more. Mrs Pierson was instructed to write her that she is granted a vacation until she is fully restored to health. It was moved and favorably acted upon that Mrs Gould be written to that she is expected to have charge of the Boys' Home at Hydah. If she declines, it will be necessary to withdraw her salary and place one there who will attend to this work.

Mrs Pierson read a letter from Mrs Kenton, of Missouri, in which she expresses a strong desire to have the Executive Committee send a representative to their synodical meeting. Mrs James endorse this, with the recommendation that the Board send a representative to Missouri this year, as well, as last year it was not represented. Mrs Kenton also wrote asking the opinion of the Executive Committee regarding synodical meetings: if the ladies think it best to have them delegate bodies, or allow each woman in attendance to vote. After full discussion it was moved as the sense of the meeting that all in attendance shall be considered delegates and be allowed to vote, though all synodical organizations are urged to have preliminary matters and recommendations come before the executive committee before being presented to the meeting in general, thus obviating the necessity of unnecessary discussions.

Miss Meiling, of Utah, writes for an organ, and states that she believes the people of the town can raise at least $25. It

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was voted that if this amount can be secured from them the organ be purchased as a special, the money to be in hand before the purchase is made. Mrs Finks thinks one may be donated - this will be first ascertained.

Mrs De Vore has written that she has received an invitation to attend the Winona Assembly, which is to be held at Warsaw, Indiana. She will be entertained, but her traveling expenses cannot be provided. It was therefore voted to allow her to go, if she feels that she can give the time during her vacation. She will be allowed $10 for this meeting.

Mrs Pierson presented a resolution from the officers of the Board requesting that the Woman's Executive Committee instruct the presbyterial officers to give a report at the annual meetings of all contributions made from the presbytery for the cause of Home Missions. As the presbyterial societies are organized for the furtheranceof the work of the Woman's Executive Committee only, it was the unanimous opinion of the ladies that any work outside of this cannot be recognized in the meetings. The resolution will therefore be returned to the officers, informing them that this cannot be favorably acted upon.

Miss Wishard presented a letter which had been received from Rev. Mr. Mc Nair, of Audenried, Pa., regarding the establishing of the mission school for the Italians in the mining settlement. A sister of the Italian pastor is expected to arrive very soon from Italy, and it is the desire of those specially interested in this mission to place her in charge of the school. A large part of the expenses necessary for the maintenance of the mission can be secured from tuition, but $12 per month is needed to complete the amount necessary. The Board has endorsed the plan accepting this as one of the schools under the care of the Executive Committee provided the money can be secured as a special in addition to what is already being done by the organizations in Lehigh presbytery. It is believed that the young people can assume this additional expense. Miss Wishard was instructed to have further correspondence with the young people's presbyterial secretary, and if it is ascertained that the money can be provided for by the young people, the work will be undertaken.

Mrs Black, the National Supt. of Young People's work for the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, has written, asking the Woman's Executive Committee to unite with the Board she represents in presenting a request to the officers of the United Society of C.E., asking that the first Sunday in each month be designated as the time for the missionary meeting for the Junior Societies; the topic to be assigned with special reference to missions. Miss Wishard was instructed to write Mrs Black that the Executive Committee heartily concurs in the request.

As the type-writer which is now being used by Miss Moore is worn out and beyond repairs, it was decided to give her the ma-

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chine which is not being used by Miss Lloyd, and have Miss Lloyd use the one formerly used by Mr Mc Afee's stenographer. The old one which is up stairs can be used for the cyclostyle work. This arrangement will obviate the necessity of purchasing a new machine. Mrs Finks will have the use of the worn one.

Miss Hollingsworth, secretary of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Cumberland Church, has written asking if there is a station in the mountains of the South which the Executive Committee cannot occupy, and in which the Board she represents could open a mission. The matter will be referred to Dr Duncan, synodical superintendent, who can inform Miss Hollingsworth of needy stations yet unoccupied.

The model which has been prepared for the blessing mite bags, was presented and accepted by the ladies. The color; the texts to be used, and other matters pertaining to the preparation of it, will be decided later.

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A called meeting of the Executive Committee was held Wednesday, July 31st, 1895. Mrs James presiding.

The schedule of speakers for the Synodical meetings was carefully reviewed.

Mrs Davis will attend the meetings in Ills. and Ohio, giving the month of Oct to these states, and receiving $100 for her services for that time.

If it is desired by those in the Synodical Societies, Mr Billman will be called from Tucson, Arizona, to attend the meetings in New York, Pa. N.J. and elsewhere.

Mrs Hume will be sent to Neosho Presbytery where Mrs Hoag wants her, and if it is desired that Mrs Hume shall continue her work in the Southeast, working jointly for the Executive Committee and the Board of the Southwest

The duties of the office force was discussed and a readjustment in the duties of several decided upon.

A request for supplies for the dining room and kitchen of Henry Kendall College, Muskogee, Ind.Ter. was received. Granted.

Miss Wishard read a letter from Rev W.W.Mc Nair in regard to the Italian Mission in Pa. He wrote that the Committee of Presbytery in charge of this work is willing to have the mission come under the control of the Executive Committee, and will forward the funds to this office, the Committee being responsible only for the amount received and will not be expected to stand good for any deficit. As the money is pledged, the work can be undertaken.

The sample of the envelope of S.Schools to be used for the Thanksgiving collection was accepted and Miss Wishard instructed to order 100,000.

Meeting adjourned.

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The regular meeting of the Woman's Executive Committee was held at 11. A.M. on Tuesday Sept 3rd,1895.

Mr Mc Afee presented the docket the first item of which was the report of Miss Sammons concerning the condition of the building at Logan,Utah,and asking that the housekeeper be retained at salary large enough to enable her to pay her board if necessary rather than at a small salary and board. After discussion it was moved and carried that Dr Wishard be asked to go to Logan taking with him a man from Ogden to put the furnace in order,and that he be asked to examine the building,etc,to see what is necessary;and that the housekeeper be retained at salary,temporarily.

Mr Smith of American Fork,Utah ,writes that the missionary teacher occupies two rooms in the house he uses and asks that because of this and because of the improvements he has made in the place,his rent be remitted and a receipt for it in full be sent him. It was m oved and carried that Mr Smith be credited with improvements and teacher's rental to full value of his bill and that a new agreement be entered into to for the next year to the effect that as the building belongs to the Woman's Executive Committee,Mr Smith may be allowed to rent such part of it as is not used by the teacher and cannot expect reimbursement because of her occupancy.

The question of the teacher's Home at Harlan Court House,Ky,was thenpresented. Mr Smith has had prepared plans the cost of carrying out of which the contractor estimates at $2250. It was recommended that these elaborate plans be laid aside and Mr Mc Donald be instructed to have a building of four rooms with one story kitchen erected the cost of same to be kept within the amount of original appropriation.

Mr Mc Afee then retired and Mrs Pierson asked that the Committee be given the proper authority to purchase necessary furnishings for the Rooms,as signs for halls,etc. Authority granted with power to Mrs Sinclair to attend to these things.

It was moved and carried that the Committee return hearty thanks to Mrs James and family for their kindness in furnishing the Corresponding Secretary's room.

Adjourned at 12.15.

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WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE.
Sept 10th, 1895

1. Mrs Buckley of N.Y. to act as Chairman of Prayer Meetings
Tahlequah, Ind. Ter. Miss Douglass wishes permission to raise funds for new buildings.
Tucson, Arizona. Mr Billman as nominal head of school.
Santa, Fe, N.M. Miss Allison wants cooking teacher.
Tama, Iowa. Salary of Mrs Tanner
Lower Brule, So. Dakota. Missionary's building
Las Vegas & Albuquerque, N.M.
2. Asheville, N.C. Farm School/ Salary of Mr Jeffrey.
Mrs Hume's expenses
Springville, & Logan, Utah. Necessary facilities to work with
Las Vegas, N.M. Furniture of the teachers
Los Angeles, Calif. Dea th of Mrs Stevens
Million Dollar Fund
Traveling expenses of Miss Eaton.

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The prayer meeting on Tuesday, September 10th, 1895, was small, but very earnest prayers were offered for the opening season, and that committees might be found who would bear the weekly meetings upon their hearts and specially provide for them.

A quorum of the Ways and Means Committee being present, a business meeting followed - Mrs Roberts in the chair.

It was moved and carried that Mrs Dr. Buckley, of Brick Church, be invited to act as Chairman of the Committee to take charge of the Tuesday prayer meetings, exclusive of the third Tuesday, already provided for by the Programme Committee. Mrs James will write the letter.

Mr Mc Afee presented his docket.

Miss Douglass asked permission to raise funds for a new school building at Tahlequah. Resolved, that no funds for new buildings can be appealed for, but that Miss Douglass ask for support of the work already established there.

Mr Billman, of Tucson, Arizona, has accepted the Presidency of the University of Arizona, but will continue nominal head of our school, attending to financial matters, etc., at a reduced salary, after the expiration of his year, November 1st. Mr Mc Afee was given power to arrange matters at Tucson and provide assistants for Mr Billman under the new conditions.

Miss Allison of Santa Fe, N.M., asks for cooking teacher, Resolved that the same appropriation be made to this department as last year - $40 per month.

Dr Bailey of Iowa, asks whether he shall look to the Woman's Executive Committee for the money to pay Mrs Tanner on her retirement from the Tama School. Inasmuch as the Iowa ladies have pledged her salary, Dr Bailey will be informed that the money will be paid on presentation of her report.

The money for Lower Brule, which was promised from Rutger's Riverside Church, has not all been paid into the treasury, and Dr Williamson writes that the missionary is still living in a teepee, and the buildings should go up before the cold weather. Mrs Roberts will write the ladies of that church, to see if they can forward the remainder as soon as possible.

The boarding school at Las Vegas will be transferred to Albuquerque, N.M. and no boarding pupils will be received at Las Vegas, since the transfer is to be made. Resolved, that Miss Beekman be left as the teacher of the Day School at Las Vegas, and Miss Mc Nair, with her matrons, go at one to Albuquerque to prepare the building for the opening of school when it can be accomplished. The necessary equipment, including the range,, for the boarding department be taken from Las Vegas to

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Action was taken, recommending to the school Committee that the salary of Mr Jeffrey, of the Asheville Farm School, be put upon the same basis as that of Mr Green's at Concord; namely $700

Mrs Pierson presented the following docket.

Mrs Hume, who is to address meetings in Kansas, asks that $25 be advanced for her traveling expenses. Action taken that Mr Mc Afee bring this matter before the Conference, requesting that such an advance be allowed. The question of a stated salary for Mrs Hume, in order that regular reduced rates can be obtained for her, as for clergymen, is referred to the office, in conference with the Secretaries.

In the boarding departments of Springville and Logan, Utah, it is urged upon the conference - it being thought absolutely necessary by the Committee - that the matrons in charge should have the necessary facilities for beginning housekeeping.

Miss Beekman writes concerning furniture owned jointly by herself and Miss Mc Nair, asking the Board to buy it. Action taken that we write Miss Beekman, to see if the matter cannot be adjusted between themselves, since there is no money to appropriate in that direction.

Word is received that our esteemed teacher, Mrs Stevens at Los Angeles, Cali., has died. Expressions of regret and appreciation of her services, both as teacher and as Presbyterial officer, were universal.

Action taken that we confer still further with the secretaries in regard to our position as to the Million Dollar Fund, in order that we may properly answer the questions put to us on every side.

Action taken that the extra traveling expense, amunting to $3.95 paid out by Miss Eaton, by reason of the call to fill Miss Lincoln's place, during her absence on accountof the accident to her mother, be refunded to Miss Eaton.

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Regular meeting of Woman's Executive Committee held Tuesday, Sept, 17th, 1895. Mrs James being absent, the chair was occupied by Mrs W.C Roberts. The Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Mrs Pierson presented the docket, reading first a letter from Mrs Pratt, asking that the summary of the school work of the Asheville Home Industrial be reprinted, it having been corrected by Miss Stephenson. This was allowed.

Mre Pratt also asks that Mr Jeffrey be requested to write a letter which may be printed for circulation at the synodical meetings. After discussion it was decided that it would not be advisable to make this request at present as we have a letter printed which will answer the presend need.

One of the secretaries of the Board suggests that Mr McAfee be requested to go to Las Vegas to attend to the transfer of the boarding department from that place to Albuquerque, and that he be allowed to attend the synodical meetings of Colorado and North Dakota. Considering our present financial condition, it was deemed unwise to incur so great an expense. It was moved and approved that if the Board send him to the meetings of synods we will pay the extra expense incurred in visiting Las Vegas and Albuquerque.

A letter was read from Miss Sammons, newly appointed superintendent at Logan, Utah, asking that some scholarships be secured that she may take a number of boys into the boarding department. Some months since it was decided that we could not sustain any more boarding departments in our schools in Utah, that the schools at Springville, Mt Pleasant, and Logan be placed on the same basis, we providing dormitories and a matron to care for them, but not incurring one dollar of expense by boarding the pupils. In our present financial condition it was considered unwise to change the rule

The invitation of the Board that the Woman's Executive Committee unite with them in a daily prayermeeting of fifteen minutes, is cordially accepted, and the desire of the Committee is that our rooms be locked, leaving but one person as care-taker, and that all others be requested to attend the meetings daily.

Meeting adjourned at 1.P.M.

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE
Sept 24th, 1895

1. Letter heads for Mr Mc Afee
Dwight, Ind. Ter. Scholarships to be reduced
Speakers for California
Quarterly reports of teachers
Case for treasurer's room
Trust fund for Asheville Farm School
Miss Spinning desires to return to work by way of Old Point Comfort
Letter from Mr Campbell of Utah regarding the work
2. Lower Brule, So/Dak.

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The prayer meeting which preceded the meeting of the Ways and Means Committee, Tuesday, September 24th, was led by Mrs Roberts.

In the absence of Mrs Pierson, Miss Lincoln presented the docket at the business meeting which followed. She referred to the letter head which has been prepared for use at the Home Industrial School, Asheville, N.C., which bears upon it the names of the officers of the Board and the Woman's Executive Committee. She recommended the adoption of a similar letter head for Mr Mc Afee's use; that the missionaries being supported by the Executive Committee have it forcibly impressed upon them that they are to look to the Executive Committee as well as the Board. Mr Mc Afee having used the station ery of the Board alone, it has led some to believe that their relations with the Executive Committee are of secondary importance.

Mrs H.M.Alexander wrote, requesting that scholarships at Old Dwight Mission be reduced from $75 to $5' per year, the price of all boarding scholarships in the Indian schools. Mr Peterson says it can be done. Favorably acted upon.

Mrs Stevenson, of California, writes, asking for a speaker to visit the societies in her synod. It was suggested that correspondence be had with Mrs Adams, formerly a teacher at Tucson, who is now living at Tacoma, and see if she can be secured for this service

Heretofore the quarterly reports of teachers have been kept on file in Mr Eaton's office since they are his voucher for payment of salaries. This makes it very inconvenient sometimes when access to the reports is desired. We now need to make several copies as they are not always accessible. We would request that the quarterly reports of teachers be kept on file in Mr Mc Afee's office all the time, if it can be so arranged with Mr Eaton.

The purchase of a case for the treasurer's room was directed, as the order for the purchase was made more than three years ago, but it has not been necessary to buy the case until now.

A letter was read from Miss E.P.Stokes, addressed to Dr. Roberts, in which she urged the creation of a trust fund whereby boys in the Asheville Farm School can be educated, borrowing from this fund. She liberally offered to contribute $1000 for the beginning of such a fund. A committee from the School Committee of the Board has been appointed to formulate a plan whereby the suggestion of Miss Stokes can be carried out.

Miss Spinning, who has been detained North addressing the societies, requests the privilgge of returning by steamer by way of Old Point Comfort, in order that she may visit Hampton School. Approved, provided no additional expense is incurred for the Committee.

Mr Campbell, of Utah, writes in reply to a request made when he was at the office some months ago, of the question of how the work among the Mormons can be advanced among the eastern churches. During his visit he writes that he found a lamentable igno-

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rance among the churches regarding the Mormon question. He brought the matter up before a recentmeeting of presbytery,when this body heartily endorsed his recommendation to have Rev.Mr Clemenson,of Logan,spend three months or more in the various synods for the purpose of enlightening the people. Mr Clemenson is a converted Mormon,and has perhaps a larger knowledge of the errors of this church than any other missionary. Final action deferred until correspondence can be had with Dr Wishard regarding Mr Clemenson's ability as a speaker,and a conference with the officers of the Board was deemed wise also.

Mrs Morgan was directed to write the commissioner of Indian affairs regarding the erection of a building at Lower Brule, So.Dakota.

Meeting adjourned.

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WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
October 1st,1895

1. Lower Brule,So.Dak. a permanent work.
Box Elder,Utah.Mrs Sullivan desires to occupy manse.
Logan,Utah. Supplies can be purchased of school under M.E. church,about to be closed.
Tahlequah,Ind.Ter. Carpet needed
Zuni,N.M. repairing to be attended to at once
Las Vegas,N.M. Assistant while Miss Winston is sick.
Hot Springs,N.C. Bibles needed. Also other equipment.
San Bois,Ind.Ter. Money for this field to be used elsewhere
Mrs John Sinclair compelled to go abroad;desires some one to take charge of her work.
2. Chest and closet can be purchase from Foreign Board.
Payment of moving expenses
Pledges for contributions for furnishing of rooms made.
Miss Jones desires to know if she shall continue in the West
Dr Mc Millan can get new hymn books for our use.
Miss Moore of Salt Lake City,Utah,ill
Volunteer help needed for S.School work
Misdirected letters. Slip needed

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Mrs James led the devotional service, which preceded the meeting of the Woman's Executive Committee, Tuesday, Oct. 1st, 1895.

The minutes of the Sept. meetings were read and approved.

Mrs Morgan reported having received a reply from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, who wrote that the work at Lower Brule, So. Dak. is to be a permanent one, and he recommended the erection of the manse there.

Miss Lincoln read a letter from Mrs Sullivan of Box Elder, Utah, who wrote requesting the privilege of occupying the manse which is about to be vacated. Dr Wishard writes that it is the property of the Executive Committee, and Mrs Sullivan offers to contribute $25 toward repairs. It was voted that Dr Wishard be instructed to overseethe necessary repairs.

Miss Sammons of Logan, Utah, writes that the mission school under the care of the M.E. Church, is soon to be closed, and she can purchase supplies, such as text books, blackboards, etc., at reduced prices. As supplies are needed she was ordered to purchase them.

Miss Atwater, formerly at Tahlequah, Ind. Ter. who is now residing at her home in Ithaca, N.Y., writes that a carpet is greatly needed for the sitting room of the Tahlequah school. Miss Lincoln explained that a carpet had been sent recently to San Bois, which had not been used, and she suggested that it be sent from there to Tahlequah. Favorably acted upon.

Mr Menaul wrote, saying that he expects to go to Zuni very soon to see what can be done regarding the well. As the money is already in hand for this purpose, it was decided to write Mr Menaul to proceed with this needed work at once.

On account of ill health, Miss Winston will not be able to begin her work at Las Vegas before the 1st of Nov., but offers to have her sister take her place until that time. It was decided to write Miss Winston that it is not necessary to send her sister, atMiss Beekman willingly offers to care for the school alone until Miss Winston is able to go.

Mr Newhall writes that there is no supply of Bibles at Dorland Institute. These can be procured from the Bible Society. He also mentions other equipment, such as dining room, table, washstands etc., which he was directed to purchase.

Miss Lincoln read a letter from Mrs Barber, of St Louis, Mo. regarding the erection of the San Bois cottage. The ladies of St Louis having secured money for this purpose, but the school at that point being necessarily abandoned, they desire to know to what purpose this money shall be applied. It was decided to leave the suggestion of other work for them to the office.

A letter was read from Mrs John Sinclair, stating that owing to her husband's ill health, they are compelled to go abroad for several months, and she requests that she be released from the chair

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manship of the committees on which she serves. It was decided to ask the one whose name comes next to Mrs Sinclair's to act as tempo rary chairman during her absence.

Miss Lincoln explained that a chest and closet belonging to the Woman's Foreign Board still remains at 53 Fifth Ave. ,and can be purchased for the nominal price of $5. As both are needed in the leaflet department,it was decided to purchase them.

The question arose as to the wisdom of paying the moving expenses from the General Fund,but when a vote was called for,it was found that the majority favored paying this expense only from the money which had been contributed for equipment.

Several ladies present pledged themselves to secure private contributions for the furnishing of the rooms.

Miss Jones,who is now in the West,writes asking if it is the wish of the office to have her remain after her engagements in Iowa,which closes Oct 18th. It was decided to write her to come home,and not prolong her trip,as she will be needed to answer calls from the office.

Miss Lincoln reported that Dr Mc Millan can procure new hymnbooks,if we will allow him the privilege of giving the old ones away where they are needed. It was decided to grant Dr Mc Millan this privilege,with an expression of our appreciation for his kindness in procuring new ones for us.

Mrs James read a letter from Dr Mc Neice concerning the sickness of Miss Moore of Salt Lake Home,Utah.

Miss Wishard stated that volunteer help would be needed within a week or so to aid in folding and mailing a number of circular letters pertaining to Sunday School work. Several ladies present offered their assistance when needed.

Miss Wishard explained that great confusion occurs in the mail because of misdirectedletters,and suggested that a slip be prepared which can be put in each letter mailed for the office, stating to whomletters for each department should be addressed. It was decided to print such a slip.

Meeting adjourned.

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WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.
October 8th,1895.

1. Dr Sheldon Jackson and his annual trip. Speaks of the good work done by F.Willard and others. Miner in Juneau desire to leave the bulk of his property to the school.

Fred Moore doing well

Hoonah,Alaska,Minister needed.

Government to pay salaries of some of the teachers

Dr Jackson speaks in strong praise of the corps of workers in Alaska

Budget to be presented from each department

Conference of Home Mission workers of different denominations to be held in Boston

2. Church of Covenant in Washington desire to make suits for girls in Sitka.

Nuyaka,Ind.Ter. Appointment of teacher

Mrs Brownell welcomed from abroad.

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The prayer meeting preceding the meeting of the Ways and Means Committee was led by Miss Burnet.

Mrs Roberts presided at the business meeting. Present Mrs James, Mrs Boyd, Mrs De Vore, Miss Lincoln, Miss Peck and Miss Wishard.

Dr Sheldon Jackson came in to tell of his annual trip to Alaska from which he has just returned. He spoke in very high terms of the work of Fannie Willard is doing at Chilcat. Mr Warne told him her work there is invaluable. A miner at Juneau has made his will, leaving almost his entire property to the mission, which will realize about $30,000, when he dies. He has shown no special interest in the work there, but not long ago told Mr Jones the minister, that he had watched the progress of the Mission for many years and desired to show his approval of the good it has done for Juneau by bequeathing his property to it.

Fred Moore is doing well and is proving a very good helper for Mr Jones. He has shown an inclination to be industrious, having worked a month on the museum which Dr Jackson is erecting at Sitka.

A minister is needed at Hoonah. Converts are waiting there to be received into the church, but no one is there to receive them.

Dr Jackson recommended that the Executive Committee have the Government pay the salaries of the carpenter and painter at Sitka, the amount for both being $1200 per year. This amount applied to the support of pupils will furnish twelve scholarships, and he urges this arrangement which he believes will be satisfactory

The Government will furnish a cooking teacher, one who will be capable of preparing the girls to become efficient cooks for the white families of Sitka who are clamoring for servants.

The Government will also take the salaries of Mr Stevenson at Point Barrow to the amount of $900 and Mr Gamble at St Lawrence Island. Mrs Shepherd will not assist in the support of the Point Barrow mission while Mr Stevenson is retained. Dr Jackson does not believe Mr Stevenson is the proper person for that station as his work is purely secular and he has been known to boast that he is not a Presbyterian. A minister is needed there who can baptize the concerts and organize a church.

Dr Jackson stated that he had never know such a strong corps of teachers spiritually as are now at Sitka. Mrs Wade has proven a string leader and her Bible talk has been a great power in upbuilding the spiritual life of the teachers. Her removal will be a great loss.

Mrs James recommended that abudget be presented from each department by Mrs Pierson, Miss Lincoln and Miss Wishard at each meeting.

Miss Lincoln read a letter from Miss Mc Kissick stating

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that the conference of Home Mission workers of representatives of different denominations concerning which correspondence has been had will be held in Boston Nov 14th. She asks the Executive committee to send a delegate. It was moved and carried that Mrs Pierson be sent as the delegate for the Committee.

Mrs Hamlin of Washington, D.C. writes inquiring if the Committee desires the women of the Church of the Covenant to send uniforms for the Sitka girls as hertofore. As they are needed it was voted to request the society to prepare the uniforms.

Mr Robe of Nuyaka, Ind.Ter. writes regarding the appointment of another teacher. His daughter who has completed the course at Lindenwood College except the senior year, is there and can be appointed. Moved that the appointment be made.

Mrs Brownell who has returned from her trip abroad was welcomed back by the ladies.

Meeting adjourned.

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WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
October 15th,1895

1. Mc Alester,Ind.Ter. Uncollected tuition for repairs
Zuni,N.M. Stove needed
Muskogee,Ind.Ter. Stoves needed,can be paid from tuition
Tahlequah,Ind.Ter. Endorse teacher engaged by Mr Hamilton.
Spring City,Utah. $80 to be expended in repairing
Hot Springs,N.C. Room for volunteer worker
Repairs to be made at Hot Springs,N.C.
Anadarko,Ind.Ter. Adoption of orphan children
Shades ought to be changed in rooms of Committee
Zuni,N.M. Daisy needs more advanced schooling
2. Mrs Pratt is asking for work for Farm school in 1897
Tama,Iowa, Miss Skea resigns
Invitation to join National Council of Women.

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The monthly meeting of the Woman's Executive Committee, held Tuesday, October 15th, was led by Mrs Mc Ewen. A well arranged programme was carried out, and the meeting was one of interest, the subject being the Mexicans.

Mrs James presided at the business meeting which followed. Mr Mc Afee presented his docket.

A request came for the uncollected tuitions at Mc Alester Ind.Ter. to be applied when received for repairs upon the school building. Carried.

It was also voted to allow Miss Dissette a laundry stove.

Mr Caldwell, of Henry Kendall College, Muskogee, Ind. Ter. requests that he be allowed to purchase needed stoves from tuition money received. Request granted.

It was moved and carried that we endorse Mr Hamilton in engaging a teacher, but that her credentials must be sent in, that she may be regularly appointed. Mr Hamilton will turn the money which he has in hand for the salary into the treasury.

It was moved and carried that $80 be expended in repairing the school building at Spring City, Utah.

It was moved by Mrs Honeyman that the matter in regard to Miss Watson, a volunteer worker, having a room at Hot Springs be left to the office.

It was also moved to grant repairs to be made in lieu of four months rent of a little cottage at Hot Springs, N.C. formerly occupied by the teachers, to be applied on repairs for the buidling. The building is to be occupied by the missionary appointed by the synodical superintendent. Repairs were also voted to be allowed for the building occupied by Mr and Mrs Newhall at Hot Springs, N.C

The superintendent at Anadarko, Ind.Ter. writes in regard to adopting some orphan children on the reservation, thus giving control of the monies and property that may be due these children. It was moved to place this question in the hands of a committee, and defer action until after a full investigation. Committee appointed consists of Mrs Morgan, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Mc Millan.

Miss Wishard mentioned that the shades need to be changed and be arranged so that they can roll from the top and bottom to aid in ventilation in the rooms. Moved that the matter be left with the office for adjustment.

In the absence of Mrs Pierson and Miss Lincoln, Miss Wishard presented the docket, and read a letter from Miss Dissette in regard to Daisy, the Indian girl whom she has adopted. Miss Dissette believes that the time has come for her to receive better advantages than she can have at Zuni, and Miss Pond who is to return to her home in Washington, D.C. has received the consent of her parents to take daisy into their home for one year.

Miss Dissette writes to know if the scholarship money which has been applied toward daisy's support in the school, can still be used for her benefit. It was moved that permission be

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askedof the donor of the scholarship that the money be still applied under the changed conditions

A postal written by Mrs Pratt to a lady in Ohio,asking for sewing for the Farm School and Normal and Collegiate for the year 1897,called for a discussion. In the beginning of Mrs Pratt's work restrictions were placed upon her,and she was limited in her appeals to New York Synod. Having gone beyond the bounds of her own synod and caused confusion among the officers of the various synods, it was voted to ask Mrs Roberts to write her a letter regarding the matter.

A letter was read from Miss Skea tendering her resignation,as she wrote that Dr Bailey had told her the work demanded more than she is able to give. In view of Miss Jones' recent visit to Tama,action was deferred until her return,as it is believed she can throw light upon the question.

An invitation was received to join the National Council of Women,but it was voted that the way does not seem clear to join this organization.

Meeting adjourned.

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Meeting of Ways and Means Committee on Tuesday, Oct 22nd at 10.30 A.M. Meeting presided over by Mrs Roberts and individual prayers were offered on the various petitions for prayer coming to the Committee.

Miss Lincoln presented the business in absence of Mrs Pierson.

A new building has been erected at Laurel Fork, N.C. for Miss Preston, the funds furnished by Mrs Ladd of Portland, Oregon. Miss Preston finding no closets and no outside boarding around the under-pinning, and several other small matters unfinished begs to have these put right with the funds held her for the completion of the building. She has purchased furniture to the amount of $141 and we have in hand $200 for these needs. Mrs Ladd standing ready to make good any deificit in the completion of this building, a motion therefore carried that Miss Preston be authorized to proceed as indicated and have the building finished as it should be.

Mrs Green, superintendent of the Laura Sunderland Memorial school at Concord, N.C. is very anxious to have a music teacher, her own duties rendering it impossible for her to continue her efforts in this direction. Miss Lincoln suggested that a teacher might be granted the sum of $300 be raised by Mrs Green as a special. Mrs Boyd made a motion to the effect that after correspondence with Mrs Green making this clearly understood, the teacher be engaged.

At Henry Kendall College, Muskogee, Ind.Ter. , there is a good corps of teachers and a large attendance, 47 being the average in a room, but a request comes to us for still another teacher which the board does not feel it wise to grant. It will therefore be so communicated to them the reason given the inadequacy of our treasury.

Mrs Adair of Raymond, So.Dak. writes asking for programmes and envelopes for use in their school for the aid of the Geed Will school at Sisseton Agency, So.Dak. She also states that their school interested in this work is very needy and that a box of clothing would be most acceptable. Motion carried that this request be attended to and their zeal in spite of poverty be commended.

More postal notices of our Monthly Prayer-meeting being needed, a motion was carried ordering a sufficient number to be printed at the discretion of the office.

Also the fact that Missionary blanks are not sent out early enough by the Board to accommodate societies, will be brought to the notice of the secretaries to be presented at the Board's meeting this afternoon.

Meeting adjourned at 12M.

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WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.
October 29th,1895

1. Additions to leaflet department
Pennsylvania Synodical meetings,very spiritual
New Jersey Synodical meeting interesting
Sustentation
City Mission work. Brooklyn.
Salaries in Alaska to be paid by Gov't
Spanish Fork,Utah Mr Lee asks for teacher from Springville
Las Vegas,N.M. Miss Beekman needs an assistant.
2. Hot Springs,N.C. Partition needed to be taken down
Muskogee,Ind.Ter. Piano needed
Monroe ,Utah Young Mormon teacher not happy in Home
Samaria,Idaho, School books needed,also other things
Payment of specials
Miss Jones an able speaker. To be assistant secretary
Mrs Davis and her engagements
Mrs Crosby as vice president of Baltimore Synod
Miss Perley and Mrs De Vore as speakers
Mrs Pierson's talk with Mrs Merriman regarding Miss Alice
3. Old Dwight,Ind.Ter. Sickness. Temporary help needed.
Anadarko,Ind.Ter. adoption of orphans. Teachers unsatisfac tory.
Tucson,Arizona. Clothing for girls working for their board.

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Meeting of Ways and Means Committee on Tuesday, Oct 29th, at 10.30 A.M.

A half hour prayer meeting preceded the meeting, the thought emphasized being losing self in working for Christ, expecially in this particular work committed to our charge.

Mrs James desired the time of the meeting to be given to hearing an account of the Synodical meetings lately attended. She first suggested that some additions be made to our leaflets some being needed of a patriotic character. A motion carried that "Our Country" and "The New Era" be added to our list of leaflets. Also those of a more spiritual nature, with the end in view of giving help to those seeking this assistance. A motion was carried that such leaflets be brought before the Publication Committee as have proved of help and comfort to any of the Committee with a view to their being added to our list.

Mrs James reported a very spiritual feeling manifest in the meetings of Pennsylvania Synodical Committee.

The New Jersey Synodical meeting was voted by all to be one of unusual size and interest.

As to the plea for Sustentation to be taken up by the women, Mrs James went prepared to face the lion in his den, but gladly reports that she found no lion. It was not pressed and on the contrary sympathy expressed with the burden already resting upon the women.

As to City Mission work, its limitations were discussed and some understanding of it as it is to be undertaken by us was striven for. Very similar to the co-operation asked of us in Chicago in this work, is a work among an Italian population in Brooklyn. Mrs James asked what we would do in regard to this. It was resolved to recommend to the School Committee that it be undertaken.

The business being presented by Mrs Pierson the first point was our payment of some of the salaries in the Alaska schools Dr Jackson proposes to pay as Government teachers, the carpenter, shoemaker, cooking teacher, etc. Mrs Coates whom we sent to take charge of the cooking at Sitka is proposed as the teacher of cooking class. The cooking of the meals will be done by the shoemaker' wife who has been trying it and proves acceptable. It being found that no action was taken by this Committee on the proposition of Dr Jackson, and a difference of opinion existing as to the right plan to pursue, the whole question was deferred for a week.

Mr Lee of Spanish Fork, Utah, asks us to send to him as teacher, Miss Allison of Springville, where he considers there are more workers than are needed. It was decided to write Mr Lee that the school work is not to be continued at Spanish Fork and also information regarding Miss Allison's position at Springville.

Miss Winston has not been sent to Miss Beekman and the

latter writes asking if her sister may take her place. A motion was carried that the place be not filled for the present.

Miss Phillips of Hot Springs ,N.C. asks for a partition to be taken down which will enable her to have an oversight of all her pupils. A motion carried that if Mr Newhall approves and considers this advisable this slight alteration be permitted.

One of the teachers writes from Henry Kendall College , Muskogee,Ind.Ter. that another piano is needed. Resolved that we cannot furnish extra pianos while our teachers' salaries remain unpaid. There is no objection however to an appeal being made for any old piano in good condition being offered,and the freight contributed to the field. This was put as a motion and carried.

At Monroe,Utah,we have a young girl Mormon teacher who is not happy in the teachers' home with Miss Watt,and desires to go into a Mormon family. An action taken that we allow the young girl to resign if she desires to,but cannot consent to the change she proposes.

Miss Noble writes from Samaria,Idaho,that school books are needed,especially a reading chart,as she cannot hold her pupils without such equipment. Motion carried that Miss Noble have sent her money to defray the expenses that are in arrears.

A discussion was held as to the means of knowing with more exactness the payment of specials contributed to our work and a motion was carried that the Committee appointed to have a consultation with the School Committee be a Committee on Specials as well

Afternoon session began at 2:.30 P.M. Mrs James spoke of the able services of Miss Jones as a speaker on the field. Every where she gave great satisfaction. To give her more authority in going among societies,a motion was carried that she receive the title of assistant secretary until this action can be ratified at the Annual Meeting.

Miss Lincoln brought up the case of Mrs Davis who is just now under no engagement to us as a speaker. It was thought desirable to retain such relations with Mrs Davis as shall enable us to call upon her when occasion arises at the rate of $5 a meeting.

Mrs W.K.Crosby having been placed in Mrs Proudfit's place as vice president from Delaware,Mrs Proudfit now serves as vice president with Mrs Davis from Ohio.

No society has called for Miss Perley since the summer, while Mrs De Vore is engaged until February. Mrs James wishes Miss Perley's services to be pressed upon societies. Especially among the Mountain Whites she would send her so that she may the better present her work. She must be told that when no entertainment is offered her,she must go to a hotel or boarding place at our expense.

Mrs Pierson reported meeting Mrs Yale and Mrs Hall in Chicago as well as Mrs Merriman (formerly Miss Grace Robertson) Mrs Merriman has done good work for us in that Presbytery. She feels

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however that we have not done jus tice to her sister Alice; she had found that her name had been left out of the Henry Kendall College catalogue. She felt that after 16 years of loyal work to us, she had been dropped in a very unaccountable way. She felt that she owed all her interest in and loyalty to the Home Board to the success and enthusiasm of her sister. She feels the loss of her sister's name and influence is keely felt in the College. Mrs Pierson went all over the ground with Mrs Merriman and endeavored to explain the situation, how we believed her resignation was final when we heard that she was engaged in other branches of business. It was decided that a very kind letter should go to Miss Robertson from our secretary as the sentiment of the Committee with regret that any misunderstanding should exist.

At Old Dwight there has been a great deal of sickness so that their hands have been full with the extra duties this entails. Miss Stringfield is away and not likely to return. Mr peterson asks if he shall engage temporary help at $1.50 a day, or try to get along as best he may alone. A motion carried that Mr Peterson secure the assistance he needs.

Mr Fait, at Anadarko, Ind. Ter. writes of the custon prevailent until lately of burying a live child with the dead mother. They either kill or give away one of twins. He wishes all the children could be adopted into Christian families, but of course this is impossible. He has been on the field seven years and has had but little encouragement. The two new teachers prove must unsatisfactory except for day-school work. It will be necessary, if we hope to hold our children, to take them without charges; otherwise we will lose them all. No tuition coming in, and the farm failing, as well as the inability of the Board to give them any help cause a serious situation. But he will hold on as long as there is anything to hold to. Mrs James wishes Mr Fait to be assured that we intend supporting that work, and ask if his poor health is not due to the climate. If his teachers are not doing the work required of them, they must be removed. As to taking the guardianship of the orphans, we will have it under consideration.

Miss Brandt, matron of Tucson, Arizona, wites of four girls who are working for their board, and asks if their wants in clothing should be supplied from her stores. Miss Brandt will be written that the children must purchase their own clothing from the school supplies where there are sufficient.

Meeting adjourned at 4.30 P.M.

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WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.
Nov 12th, 1895

1. Alaska, Salaries. Government will pay part of Mr Gambles
Sitka/Alaska. Teacher not satisfactory
Russian Christian woman would make good matron for Sitka
Monroe, Utah. Miss Kelly and Miss Watt
Schools desired near Santa Fe, N.M.
Wolf Point, Mon. Mrs King's child sick. Vacation desired.
Anadarko, Ind.Ter. Mr Fait desires to take in some boys.
2. Hot Springs, N.C. Miss Watson gone as music teacher
Hot Springs, N.C. Dorland cottage needs repairing
Laurel Fork, N.C. People did not draw all the lumber needed
Harlan Court House, Ky. Industrial training
Old Dwight, Ind.Ter. Teachers suffering with malaria. Advised to close school.
Caddo Ind.Ter. Mrs and Miss Poole willing to go to Old Dwight
It is proposed to send Mr and Mrs Peterson to Tahlequah.
Mr Mc Afee needs a vacation.
3. Miss Wishard must have a lengthened rest.
"Over Sea and Land" material for same
Leaders for weekly prayer meetings
Hydah, Alaska. Regarding workers there
Albuquerque, N.M. List of articles needed
Fairview, Utah. Organ greatly needed
4. Spanish Fork, Utah. Miss Allison expected to leave Springville for Spanish Fork.
Asheville, N.C. Farm School. Mr Jeffrey wishes to take a young boy
Mrs Jamieson from Minnesota asks for copies of H.M.M.
Mrs Kendall of Indiana explains why she cannot urge $1,000,000 Fund.
Alaska. Recommended the workers hold an Annual Convention.

Meeting of Ways and Means Committee on Tuesday ,Nov 12th, at 11 A.M. preceded by half hour prayer meeting conducted by Miss Burnet. Mrs Campbell of Jersey City gave an interesting account of a Praise Meeting held in that place which resting entirely upon the women of the church abounded in interest and good results.

Mr Mc Afee came in and spoke of one point omitted by Dr Jackson,namely the salary of Mr Gamble on St Lawrence Island. This amounts to $1200,$900 of which Government proposes to pay,looking for the remaining $300 from the Woman's Executive Committee. A motion was carried that we continue this arrangement using the money furnished by Mrs Thaw and Mrs Shepard for the completion of the building.

A letter has been received from the Sitka school where Miss Weaver has been employed first as boy's Matron and latterly as girl's Matron. Mr Shull writes that she is an antagonistic element in this department,and asks if she cannot be removed where she will work without difficulty. As a vacancy occurs at Howcan (Jackson) by the resignation of Miss Baker,it is proposed putting Miss Weaver there.

A young Russian of the Greek church,but a Christian,is spoken of by Dr Jackson,and recommended by him as a very superior young woman; Mr Mc Afee thinks she would do admirably in place of Miss Weaver as matron in the Sitka school. She will also go for the present without salary,satisfied to wait for Government employment later under Dr Jackson. A motion followed deferring any decision until Mrs Wade be written to,to ascertain the character and influence of Miss Weaver as matron in the school.

As to the resignation of Miss Kelly from Monroe,Utah,owing to her not wishing to go into the Home provided for ourteachers with Miss Watt;her reasons being that Miss Watt took her meals out side and left all the house work to her. It appears to be another instance of incompatability. Motion supported that Miss Kelly's resignation be accepted,Dr Wishard advising the measure.

Rev Mr Williams writes that he is very desirous of establishing schools in the neighborhood of Santa Fe,N.M. At one point the people ask for a teacher at once,promising a house for her and sufficient pupils. The reply will have to be that under our present stress no new work can be undertaken.

Mrs King our teacher at Wolf Point has a sick child and the doctor advises her to take him away for three months. She asks for a vacation beginning Nov 15th,paying the salary of the substitute she shall secure.

Mr Fait asked some time ago if he could take a number of boys in his school at Anadarko,Ind.Ter. He gives as one reason that these boys will do the farm work for which he now hires laborers; besides receiving the advantages of the school. Accommoda-

tions he will provide for them without extra expense,and asks only for scholarships for them. Motion carried that we recommend that Mr Fait be allowed to add boys to the school at Anadarko. Mr Fait adds that owing to the ministrations of Rev Frank Wright,a Choctaw Indian evangelist,12 additions have been made to their church.

Miss Watson has gone to Hot Springs to teach music without salary,and has paid her own traveling expenses.

The Dorland cottage,Hot Springs,N.C. is in need of several repairs and improvements,amounting to about $150. Mr Newhall not having room without this building,it seems a necessity to equip it properly for him. There are 150 pupils in all. A motion carried that this amount be taken from the building and repair fund at the same time asking for it as a special.

Dr Duncan writes that at Laurel Fork,N.C. it was understood that the people were to draw the lumber for the building,but they only did this to a small extent,leaving the contractor to hire it done at an expense of $23.33 which we are asked to supplement to the contract. Motion carried that this amount be paid from the building fund. Mr Mc Afee thought that it would be well to ask for $50 to include a fence which they will need,and thought this might be obtained from Mrs Ladd. A motion carried that the money be appropriated when raised for this object.

Miss Mc Cartney of Harlan Court House,Ky,urges the provision for Industrial training in their school. Mr Mc Afee thinks this would require a separate building and an additional teacher. Motion ordered the matter referred for correspondence.

At Old Dwight,Ind.Ter., the teachers have been suffering for some time past with malaria. The minister and elders of the church advise our closing the boarding department and maintaining only a day school.

At Caddo,Ind.Ter. we have a school building; Mrs and Miss Poole however,are willing to go to Old Dwight and could be placed there in charge of the Day School Mr Mc Afee in a recent conversation with Mrs Alexander,proposed removing our teachers,and Mr and Mrs Peterson to Tahlequah,thus relieving the minister,Mr Hamilton, at Tahlequah,and in the end reducing our expenses. Mrs Alexander approved this reconstruction and thinks it could be made satisfactory to all interested. Next year it will be necessary to finish and furnish a third story to the house,and enlarge the school building. It is a point where the people do much towards the support of the school. Mrs James finding this plan of Mr Mc Afee very wisely thought out, made a motion that we recommend that this change be brought about in our Indian work.

Mr Mc Afee reminded the ladies that he had been very steadily at his desk all summer with only two weeks vacation,and asked if he might be authorized to visit our schools in the South,

and take the opportunity at the same time for rest. Cordially granted.

Mrs Pierson mentioned also the positive need of a rest to be given to Miss Wishard whose physician considers her in a critical condition. Miss Wishard's own proposition is that she be allowed to go home for the two months of December and January dropping her salary for thattime,and that Miss Jones be asked to assist in her absence and receive $75 instead of $50 a month. That Miss Wishard's stenographer who has been receiving $35 a month should hereafter receive $40. This plan meeting with approbation the three points were put separately and voted on unanimously.

The matter of the preparation of our material for "Over Sea and Land" by Miss Jones,was discussed and it was felt the time had come when Miss Murphy should be asked to take this all under her charge,just as she does for the Foreign Board. Mrs Allen and Mrs Parsons were asked to assist Miss Murphy as far as she should feel she needed it,and thus supplement with voluntary aid instead of adding to our expenses.

As to the Leaders for the weekly prayer meetings except the third Tuesday,Mrs Parsons was asked if she would serve on her Committee as arranged last year. Mrs Parsons consented.

Morning session ended at 1.15. After began at 2.15 after prayer meeting with the Board.

Mrs Pierson read letter from Miss Manning at Hydah,Alaska regarding Mrs Mc Farland's poorhealth and consequent depression oftentimes. She believes Mr Gould a good conscientious man,and it was a great blow to him when his sister married Mr Mc Leod,whose habits have not been good. There is usually religious feeling in the church and school which is encouraging. Mr and Mrs Loomis are expected to spend the winter. Then followed a letter from Mrs McFarland commending Miss Manning's work and character. She says the boys that Mr Gould has taken in are at the end of all their clothes need everything and hopes soon to receive supplies from Portland.

Mr Baker also writes and speaks of his daughter's acceptable work,and censures all the other workers on the field. Speaks of the enmity between Mr Gould and Mr Mc Leod,the latter taking every possible means to underrate Mr Gould,and indeed to work against him in every possible way. Motion carried that in view of these serious difficulties,we recommend to the school Committee that the work at Hydah be closed at once.

Miss Mc Nair,sends list of things needed at Albuquerque, N.M. Mr Mc Afee proposes such articles shall be asked of societies as will appeal to them,bed-linen &c. and then make an appropriation to cover the remainder. Mrs Parsons suggested that we open this school on Jan 1st. A motion supported so ordering it.

Miss Meiling at Fairview,Utah,writes again about the or-

gan she so much needs. Mrs Baker is making inquiries in hope of having one sent. If she does not succeed, a motion was carried that a good one be purchased and the amount paid for it be given to Miss Jones as a special for the young people.

Mr Lee, having written regarding Miss Allison being secured for Spanish Fork, Utah, Miss Gates writes that Miss Allison had consented to leave Springville to undertake this work. Mrs James thinks it would be a backward step to close the boarding department at Springville and suggests that an effort be made to secure enough pupils to warrant Miss Allison remaining there. A motion supported that correspondence be held on the subject emphasizing the fact that we are not in condition to supply a matron's salary unless it is fully warranted.

Mr Jeffrey writes from the Farm School asking if he may take a boy under the age prescribed whose circumstances appeal to them. A motion carried that we make an exception in this case and allow the boy in question to be taken in.

Mrs Jamieson from Minnesota writes regarding our literature, and asks if we can donate to each newly organized society not able to supply itself, a copy of the Home Mission Monthly. A motion carried most heartily in support of this wise suggestion, and a notice of it sent to Mrs Finks for her approval.

Mrs Kendall of Indiana writes stating why she will not urge the one million dollar fund in her synod. They will use their influence with the "fathers and brethren" to raise money for it, and contribute themselves through the churches, but as societies they cannot take it up, since they have always urged sending all monies direct to Miss Lincoln.

Mrs James suggested that we recommend our workers in Alaska holding an Annual Convention their expenses to be covered by us. This was put as a motion and carried.

Meeting adjournes at 4 P.M.

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
Nov 19th,1895.

1. Bible Readers work in Westerb Virginia.
Harlan Court House,Ky., Industrial Building.
Minutes desired by Synodical Young People's Secretary.
Miss Matilday Kay as member of Advisory Committee
New President of Synod of Colorado.
Salt Lake Institute,Utah. Furnishing and finishing
2. Anadarko,Ind.Ter. Work of the teachers
2. Albuquerque,N.M. Supplies. Question.
Albuquerque,N.M. Age limit
Concord,N.C. Laura Sunderland. Upright oven desired.
Harlan Court House,Ky., Money now ready for building
Tama,Iowa. Home for Miss Skea at Perth Amboy/N.J.
"Over Sea and Land" Mrs Allen and Mrs Parsons to assist editor

Meeting of Woman's Executive Committee on Tuesday, Nov. 19th, at 11.30 A.M. preceded by regular monthly prayer meeting, conducted by Mrs Weston. The meeting was a crowded one and was made very interesting by the account given by Mrs Lord of the work among the Mountain Whites. She was followed by a few words from Miss Lobenstine who also had recently visited North Carolina. Her description of the Mountain people was very vivid in many particulars and she showed the great extent of the tobacco habit which is so difficult to contend with. Mrs Pierson was then asked to give the needs of this work at its different points. Mrs Pierson thought this would take all day. She spoke of

Miss Goodrich's work at Brittain's Cove, N.C. which cannot be too highly spoken of. It is so important and aggressive that it stirs up much opposition, and we have had cause often to feel some alarm. She has one hundred pupils.

At Laurel Fork, N.C. we have just built ateacher's home. The Lord seems especially blessing the work at Hot Springs, where Rev and Mrs Newhall are the able superintendents.

Mr Mc Afee was asked to speak of the Bible Readers work we have taken in Western Virginia. Dr Humble has succeeded in finding several consecrated women who go at their own expense through this district reading the Bible in their visits from house to house. Mr Mc Afee added his testimony to the difficulty that was encountered in the Boy's School in the fight against tobacco. Mr Mc Afee closed the meeting with the benediction.

Business meeting began at 12 M. About twenty ladies remaining.

Minutes of three previous meetings read and approved with necessary corrections.

Mrs James reported that during her recent visit to Warren Pa., Mrs Henry of that place offered to erect the industrial building needed and long hoped for at Harlan Court House, Ky.

Mrs Pierson reported that Synodical Young People's Secretaries are asking for copies of the minutes of our meetings and asked if the Committees would vote that the minutes should be sent them as well as to the other Synodical officers. On motion it was decided best to have this done, and more copies to be made.

Miss Matilda Kay was proposed as member of our Advisory Committee and her nomination was unanimously ratified.

Mrs James spoke of the election of the new president of Synodical Committee of Colorado, which has come about in such a providential way. Mrs Sherwin, the wife of a banker, a timid woman, was elected by ballot and has already proved that God's leadings have made themselves felt at a time when the women despaired of finding a leader such as they needed.

Dr Mc Neice of Salt Lake Institute, Utah, had felt that the

Synod of Penna. had committed themselves to the furnishing of that building, from their young people. That was the $1000 of the $2500 given by the Synod and for the finishing not the furnishing as seems to have been understood by Dr Mc Neice. The Penna women are naturally much distressed about it, and we should have it go on our minutes that we uphold their position.

Miss Wilkins of Anadarko, Ind. Ter. writes a long letter the burden of which is that our teachers there who expected only to work in the class-room, are much fretted by the Industrial work required of them and that their disaffection is beginning to be felt amongthe pupils. The feeling of the Committee being unanimous that we could not continue teachers in our work holding such sentiments, a motion was carried that we ask for their resignation.

Mr Menaul's application for necessary supplies for Albuquerque including a spring wagon and harness, we wonder at his makin the purchase without stating the case to us, and a motion was carried that the matter be left to the office with power to make necessary inquiries.

We are asked for the age limit we wish to fix for the boys at Albuquerque. Itwas thought we should ascertain the views of Miss Mc Nair and Mr Menaul on the subject and decided after obtaining their advice. This was put as a motion andsupported.

Mrs Green of Laura Sunderland Academy, Concord, N.C. asks for an upright oven of a capacity for twentyfour loaves. A motion was carried that if on farther inquiry this need seem to be imperative, the office be empowered to raise the money for it as a special

Mrs James spoke of the money now ready for the Industrial Building at Harlan Court House, Ky, and that the need would come next of the appointment of a teacher in this department, provided we can secure the salary. Miss Lincoln reported that a lady has offered to pay the salary of a new teacher on a new field. The cases were thought to correspond.

Miss Skea of Tama, Iowa, having sent in her resignation and her services having been valuable to us, the question arose whether it might not be acceptable to her for us to find her a home at Perth Amboy. A motionwas carried that a letter of appreciation be written Miss Skea making this proposal to her.

Mrs Roberts and Mrs Finks as the Committee on "Over Sea and Land" will be asked to communicate with Miss Murphy as to her now taking charge of our department and propose Mrs Allen and Mrs Parsons as willing to assist her if acceptable to her.

Meeting adjourned at 1.30 P.M.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.
Nov 26th,1895.

1. Utah as a state. Mrs James Committee to wait on President.
Hydah,Alaska. Case not taken up by School Committee.
Italian work in Brooklyn,N.Y.
Monroe,Utah. Miss Kelly's resignation.Influenced by outsiders
Zuni,N.M. Mrs Hughes objects to schedule of work
2. Mrs Grant,desires to present Waldensian work to Ex. Com.
Chaperito,N.M. Shall it continue.
Mrs Little of Texas resigns position of Secretary of Synodical
Brooklyn desires leaflet on Henry Kendall College,Muskogee,I.T
"One Little Indian" reprint desired
Speaker desired for Northe West. Mrs Adams,Mrs Stowell.
Letter from Mrs Francis,Cincinnati. Greater interest in work.

Meeting of Ways and Means Committeeon Tuesday Nov 26th, at 10.30 A.M. The half hour prayer meeting conducted by Mrs Allen followed by the business meeting.

Mrs James stated that she had conversed with her husband as to the feasibility of interviewing the President on the admission of Utah as a State,giving him a statement of the fraud we know to be working there to bring this about,and begging him to veto this measure when it comes up,in view of the many appeals that have been sent to him. A motion was supported that Mrs James and Mrs Hamlin be appointed a Committee to interview the President giving him the facts in our possession regarding Utah of which we have reason to believe he is not cognizant.

At a meeting of the School Committee yesterday,the case of Hydah,Alaska was not taken up. It was,however,carried to the officers of the Board who stated that Mr Gould has not agreed to the arbitration recommended by the Board and as this is the case and Mr Gould makes no explanation,the Board may have to take decided action. Our action taken at the last meeting that the school at Hydah be closed at once was not acted on by the School Committee, it was therefore moved and seconded that we empower Mr Mc Afee to inform the teachers at Hydah of our action to take effect as soon as we can obtain the approval of the School Committee.

The taking up of the Italian work in Brooklyn was discussed by the School Committee and it was learned that the work was being done in an undenominational way and no help was deemed best from us at present.

The resignation of Miss Kelly,Monroe,Utah,who was unwilling to live in the same house with Miss Watt,induced Mr Mc Afee to correspond with her and acquaint her with our acceptation of it. In reply she allows that she feels she has made a mistake and that her heart was in her work. But she was influenced by outsiders against Miss Watt,who she says certainly was cold and hard in her attitude towards her. Miss Watt was the first to go out to her meals. After discussion,a motion was carried that this case be left to Dr Wishard with power,Miss Kelly to be employed again with the understanding that she and Miss Watt live together as at first arranged. Some mistakes in spelling occurring in her letter,these will be indicated to her in a kindly letter,and a similar one sent to Miss Watt urging toleration and forbearance.

A Mrs Hughes,formerly one of our workers,objects to the schedule of work given to the assistant teacher at Zuni,thinking it too much of drudgery for one doing class-room work. Mrs Pierson accordingly read the schedule prepared by Miss Dissette herself which showed the work of the house evenly divided between the three teachers. Miss Pond herself has done the same duties and more from the first,without complaint,or otherwise than cheerfully Miss Whitman having been telegraphed to go on to Zuni,Mrs James

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made a motion that if she must go to this point,a few books on Kindergartening to enable her to better instruct these ignorant children,be sent her.

Mrs Grant,an Italian lady,has gone down to North Carolina to work among her own people and in so doing has become greatly interested in the Mountain Whites. She proposes now building a house for herself and she is very anxious to have a teacher sent to Morganton,promising to give her a home. The Waldensians would attend this school. She will be glad to tell us of these interesting people and would put on their costume to add to the effect. It was resolved to ask her to present a statement at our next prayer meeting.

Miss Wysong in Chaperito,N.M. asks for a box of clothing for the people there. A motion was made that Mr Menaul be dorresponded with as to the advisability of continuing the work at Chaperito,as there is a feeling there between the Catholics and Protestants which impedes the work. Motion was supported.

Mrs Little of Texas writes that Mrs Parmele,secretary of Synodical Society,must retire on account of the death of her husband and removal,and Mrs Seeley has been elected in her place. A motion supported that a letter of condolence be sent Mrs Parmele on the death of her husband.

Brooklyn asks for a leaflet on Henry Kendall College in which they are interested. Question as to whether it would be well to have such a leaflet,discussed. A motion was carried that Mrs Merriman be asked to prepare this leaflet,gaining her facts on the early history of the college from sister,Miss Robertson, her interest in it to be recognized.

There is a demand for the re-print of the leaflet "One Little Indian". A motion seconded ordering this to be done. Mrs Boyd was requested to revise the leaflet on the Industrial work in Washington College,Tenn.,which she at first prepared,incorporation the matter now in hand from Miss Rankin as the latest intelligence. This was put as a motion and carried.

Mrs Stowell writes suggesting that Mrs Adams be sent through the North West as they need an interesting visitor through that section. Mrs James thought Mrs Stowell herself would serve this purpose admirably,and should be urged to do so.

Mrs James read a long letter from Mrs Francis of Cincinnati Presbytery recording more interest felt than ever before owing to the addresses of Mrs De Vore and others at their meetings. A motion carried that a letter of greeting be sent to Mrs Francis in response to her enthusiastic communication.

Meeting adjourned at 1.

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
December 3rd,1895.

1. Mrs Grant's address in behalf of the Vaudois in N.C.
Gen.Eaton's address inbehalf of Salt Lake City,Utah college

2. Harlan Court House,Ky. Industrial school.
Albuquerque,N.M. cart and harness needed.
Mrs Moore offers herself as Asst. Matron at Albuquerque.
American Fork,Utah. Miss Herron desires assistant teacher.
3. Muskogee,Ind.Ter. Prof.Caldwell needs an assistant.
Muskogee,Ind.Ter. Miss Robertson explains relation with Prof Caldwell

Mrs Hoag of Kansas wishes two speakers.
Denver,Colo. Leaflet department.

Meeting of Woman's Executive Committee was held on Tuesday, Dec 3rd, preceded by prayer meeting at 10.30. This meeting conducted by Mrs Atterbury:

Mrs Grant, an Italian Presbyterial lady gave an interesting account of the Vaudois settled in North Carolina who had come over to this country under the care of their pastor. They are at present building a church, and as many of the men are good masons and carpenters they will work on this building at 50 to 60 cents a day. The difficulty is there is no work for them by which they can support themselves, the women only gathering the grass for the cattle. Mrs Grant wore the simple costume of a Waldensian bride and intends making addresses in various places with the hope of raising money for a teacher for them. She had also done good work among the Mountain Whites in whom she is much interested. They respond more quickly, she said, than the Waldenses. The children are very bright and loving. Morganton near which Mrs Grant lives is 70 miles from Asheville and no nearer school is there in all that region. At the conclusion of Mrs Grant's remarks Mrs James led in prayer and then introduced Gen'l Eaton, to speak on the subject of Utah.

There is another class of Poor Whites, said Gen. Eaton, besides those we are most interested in, and these are the descendants of criminals, many of them of various nationalities, and it is especially among these that the Mormons find their followers. A description of the physical geography of Utah followed. They have much sunshine and a very delightful climate. Gen. Eaton's observations began twenty-four years ago and he found ten years after very little change. But this is not the case at the present moment after a lapse of fourteen years. Much improvement is visible in various lines. Dr Sheldon Jackson was the first pioneer in this country and having lately come into possession of an estate he has devoted it to the Lord and has offered $50,000 to the Synod of Utah to establisg a college at the most desirable point with the proviso that the Bible shall be a text book. Only one self-supporting Presbyterian church in the whole state. When therefore the proposition of Dr Jackson came to them there was great interest manifested.

The state institutions are as yet all under Mormon influence - 600 students are in the Mormon church school at Provo - where their own peculiar doctrines are instilled. In Salt Lake City they have a college of their own as well as a university. They are thus making a stand against Christianity. Education is advancing and with itMormonism; they are talking of establishing a Mormon College in Iowa. The site chosen for the proposed Christian college to be given by Dr Jackson is about three and a half miles out of the city, a most desirable locality, the eight acres given by those interested in the scheme.

The Collegiate Institute of Salt Lake City is doing ex-

cellent work but the needs have outgrown it and this Dr Jackson has felt. Dr Mc Neice is by all means at the head of his profession, but all kinds of service are demanded of him. Gen. Eaton then made a plea for the appropriation of money for the heating apparatus of the building. They though they had every reason to expect the money to be furnished and everything is at a standstill in the new building until this is accomplished. It is a credit to the Presbyterian church and equal discredit will reflect upon us if this work is not completely finished.

Dr Jackson was then asked to give his views on this latter subject. Dr Jackson thought we could not expect the wealthy Mormons of Salt Lake City to finish this building erected for the purpose of sapping their own institutions. The Christian men there are struggling for their livelihood.

After an earnest plea for an effort to be made to secure the needed money for this building from the Pennsylvania women, a number of objections were made by those present to bearing a burden of this magnitude in view of our heavy debt. Dr Jackson endeavored to overrule these, saying that after 17 years of devotion to Alaska, he would close some of the work there rather than not go on with this most important work in Utah.. It was suggested that Dr Jackson canvass the churches and try and reach the men. This Dr Jackson said he would gladly do if we could get him permission. The gentlemen then leaving, regular business was taken up.

Minutes of last regular meeting and meeting of Ways and Means Committee read and approved.

Mrs James read a letter from Miss Mc Cartney, Harlan Court House, Ky., expressing much delight at the news they had received that an industrial school was to be put up there.

Mr Menaul writes explaining the necessity of the purchase of a spring cart and harness, and begged us to let the Board know of it and he was sure the appropriation would be made. The question was asked if we shall admit pupils of a primary grade. As the school is planned for a more advanced grade, a motion was carried that we do not undertake a primary department. Mrs Moore, mother of the Misses Moore at Santa Fe, N.M. offers her services voluntarily to go as asst. matron to Albuquerque, and Miss Mc Nair approves of the proposition. A motion carried that we accept with appreciation Mrs Moore's services.

Miss Herron writes from American Fork, Utah, that she has fifty pupils and cannot continue them without more assistance. To meet the argument that she was instructed to turn away any pupils of a primary grade whom she could not care for, that among those she must turn away would be the minister's own child. A suggestion being made that she secure assistance from one of the older girls as pupil-teacher and the smallest children be kept only a few hours a motion was supported that Miss Herron be written to this effect.

Prof.Caldwell writes of the need of another teacher in Henry Kendall College. Mr.Mc Afee has already written him that he feels sure our condition is such that we cannot grant this and such expression was made. After discussion, a motion was carried that we make the same suggestion to Prof. Caldwell that we propose to Miss Herron, to make an effort to utilize some of the older pupils as assistants.

Mrs James then read a letter from Miss Alice Robertson explaining her relation with Prof.Caldwell. The complications of the case were gone over and a feeling existed that it would be well to ascertain from Miss Robertson whether she still would like a position in the college.

Mrs Hoag of Kansas is to have Mrs De Vore as speaker through her societies and also asks if she could not have Mrs Hume as an organizer of societies. While feeling desirous of yielding to this request, our unpaid teachers cannot be forgotten and after discussion a motion was carried that we cannot give two speakers to Kansas.

The Denver ladies have a leaflet department and are still in arrears to us for what they have had in the past. A motion was supported that past indebtedness be not required of them and they be asked to start afresh.

Meeting adjourned at 1.30 P.M.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.
December 10th,1895

1. Treasurer's report regarding speakers.
Rooms to close at 3 o'clock Saturdays.
Paris,Idaho. Repairs needed.
Tucson,Arizona. Miss Pierson's traveling expenses.
Salt Lake Institute,Utah. Teachers' salaries
Dr Jackson's appeal for same.
Mt Pleasant,Utah,needs a bath room.
2. Flags as a gift to Committee from O'Neills.
Hymnals from Century Co. as a gift.
Olga Hilton of Alaska to have cooking lessons.
Park Hill,Ind.Ter. teachers Christmas holidays.
Lapwai,Idaho. Money matters.
Mora,N.M. Mrs Winston's gratitude for vacation of daughter.
Hot Springs,N.C. Christmas holidays
Concord,N.C. " "
Laurel Fork,N.C. vacation in winter rather than in summer.
3. " " " money for building
Vacation for George,office boy
Miss Burnet not to do extra work at night.
Leaflet desired for Young People's Societies
Mrs Hume and meetings.

Ways and Means Committee met on Tuesday, Dec 10th, at 11 A.M. preceded by half hour prayer meeting led by Mrs Boyd.

Mrs Roberts presided.

Miss Lincoln was asked first to give her report, and stated that she was now making engagements for speakers for various points and Miss Perley is at present in Washington and asked if it would not be well to ask her to address societies in the vicinity during the month of January. A motion was carried that this arrangement be made with Miss Perley.

Miss Lincoln spoke of the fact that the custom of this building is to close at three o'clock on Saturday and asked if it was our wish to have our rooms also close at that time. After learning that the workers in our office were at times subjected to the annoyance of strange men coming in, a motion was passed deciding that it was best to close our office at three o'clock on Saturdays.

A motion supported that if Dr Wishard assure us that the repairs at Paris, Idaho, are necessary, an appropriation be made to the amount needed, viz. $60.

Miss Laura Pierson of Tucson, Arizona, has sent in a bill of return expenses to her field after a year's absence. If however the Board cannot grant this, she would ask to have the first quarter salary advanced to her as she would otherwise be unable to meet the expense. As our rule is that traveling expenses to and from the field be paid after three year's service, Miss Pierson will be written to, to this effect.

Miss Lincoln presented the case of Salt Lake Institute, whose necessities are now being pressed upon us. Some time ago we promised that we would supplement teachers' salaries to the amount of $1000. They are quite anxious to retain Mrs Dull whom we sent there, and the Shady-side church of Pittsburgh offer to pay the salary of another teacher at this point. As we have therefore these two offers now, Miss Lincoln thought it would be well to fulfill our part of the contract while we have these promises from societies. This with the understanding that we simply commission three teachers supported by these societies to the amount of $500 each. A motion supported to this effect. This $1000 should not be confounded with the money Dr Jackson is now trying to raise for the equipment of Salt Lake Institute to the amount of $1900.

The School Committee ask our confirmation of their action in allowing a series of public meetings to be arranged at which Dr. Jackson will appeal for Salt Lake Institute. A motion carried that we approve the action of the School Committee and that the Synodica President of Pennsylvania be written to asking her co-operation.

Mr Marshall of Mt Pleasant, Utah, writes that they have a small room which could be utilized as a bath-room, and explained that it was a need greatly felt. He asks if we could contribute

$25 towards it. Miss Lincoln wrote Mr Marshall, that in view of our present lack of funds, she would ask the opinion of the ladies regarding this. A resolution supported that we cannot offer the sum asked for while approving the object.

The gift of four beautiful flags having come from Mrs O'Neill through Mrs Roberts instigation, a motion was carried that Mrs Roberts be asked to convey a vote of thanks to Mrs O'Neill for her very generous action.

Seventy-five hymnals having also been donated us by the Century Co. a motion supported that we gratefully acknowledge this acceptable gift.

Dr. Jackson having asked our consent to have Olga Hilton, an Alaskan girl, sent to Asheville, N.C. for a few months' training in cooking, to fit her for doing this work for us in Alaska, the question was discussed whether we could afford to give this instruction, and after consideration it was decided on motion that we will have Miss Olga taken into the Industrial School looking to Dr. Jackson to pay her traveling expenses and $50.

Miss Mc Carroll of Park Hill, Ind. Ter. writes that she and Miss Mathes have received an invitation to spend the Christmas holidays with friends, and as they can arrange the work so that nothing shall suffer during their absence, a motion was carried that we grant this request.

Mr Adair writes from Lapwai, Idaho, whether any money had been appropriated for the purchase of a house on the land on which their church will be built. It has been offered to us for $100. Mrs James thought Miss Mc Beth should be corresponded with first, as there are complications on the field that must be inquired into A motion was sustained to this effect. Also that Miss Wishard be asked to appeal to Mr. Rondthaler's church in Indianapolis with a view to their raising the $500 needed for Miss Mc Beth's salary from the Rondthaler Fund.

Mrs Winston of Mora, N.M. thanks the Committee warmly for the vacation granted her daughter who has now returned to Las Vegas and for the fitting up of her room at Mora.

Mr Newhall, Hot Springs, N.C. writes asking if some of the teachers may have permission to go to Atlanta during the Christmas holidays, and Mr Green at Concord also desiring the same, for his teachers, a motion carries that we accede to these requests.

Dr Duncan writes from Laurel Fork, N.C. that he proposes having the school session run from March 15th till Dec 15th, thus bringing the three months vacation in the winter rather than in the summer. Miss Allison therefore would like her vacation from Dec 15th. A motion carried that we accede to Dr Duncan's proposition and allow him so to arrange the school term, and that Miss Allison be granted her vacation now. Miss Preston writing from the same place that she feels sure the money for their much needed building

at Laurel Fork can be raised in Portland, and urges the starting of the work at once. Mrs James made a motion that Miss Preston be written to that if she can interest the ladies of Portland to raise money for this building entirely outside their pledged work, we give our endorsement to her so doing.

Our office boy had three days due him of his vacation and Mrs Pierson suggested that he have the week between Christmas and New Years given him, Thomas taking his duties for that time. A motion carried that this vacation be granted George.

Miss Burnet feeling overburdened and not very strong, will be asked not to do any work in the evenings to compensate for her necessary delay in reaching the office in the morning.

The Leaflet Department asks if a similar leaflet can be prepared for the Young People's Societies as we now have for the older societies, viz: "Hints and Helps". Motion supported that such a leaflet be prepared and this action referred to the Publication Committee.

Mrs Hume writing to ascertain whether we wish her to attend Presbyterial meetings, a motion supported that we ask her to do so through Indian Territory, with the understanding that she receive $5 a meeting and her traveling expenses.

Meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock.

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
December 17th,1895

1. Assembly Herald,Cost of our issue
Salt Lake Institute,Utah. Salary of teacher
" " " " Kenwood church and Mrs Dull
Clothing in day schools
Synodical Committee thought unnecessary in some places.
2. Olga Hilton,cannot get cooking training at Asheville,N.C
Normal and Collegiate Institute,N.C. work questioned by a lady
Miss Skea gaining in health
Zuni,N.M.Miss Dissette has a bright pupil:she desires to keep
Fixed rate for speakers for Foreign and Home work
Scholarships letters

Meeting of Woman's Executive Committee on Tuesday, Dec 17 at 10.30 A.M. The regular Monthly Prayer Meeting occupied the firs hour. This meeting was led by Mrs Alexander. She took passages from the book of Malachi and with her moving earnestness laid special stress upon the passage "the windows of Heaven were opened."

Mrs De Vore gave an address of great interest on her favorite topic, "Alaska" going back to the early history of that people and their sufferings at the hands of the Russians.

Business meeting began at 12 M. with twenty ladies present. Mrs Sinclair presided in absence of Mrs James who had gone to Washington. Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

Miss Lincoln reminded the ladies that we had agreed to fill the supplement of the Assembly Herald with Thanksgiving appeal to Sunday Schools at a specified cost. An appeal to the editor that this amount might be reduced did not meet with favorable response further than that an extra page would be allowed us at any time during the year that we desired. It was asked for what purpose we should use this page, and who should edit it for us. A motion was carried that Mrs Franks be asked to edit this page for us. It was also resolved on motion that we set apart again this year a day for Humiliation and Prayer. Miss Lincoln spoke of the new blessing-bag which has been recently prepared, and also of the birth-day boxes and desired the sentiment of those present as to which of these should be used in connection with this day. A motion was carried that a Committee of three be appointed to decide as to the disposition of these methods of collecting, and as to a leaflet to accompany them to press the needs of the work. Mrs Sinclair appointed Mrs Honeyman, Mrs Bulkley and Mrs Wickhan the committee to discuss and decide this matter.

Miss Lincoln reported of the salary offered by the Shady Side church of Pittsburgh, Pa, that they had been written to and the teacher for Salt Lake Institute offered them for their $500.

Kenwood church who offered to pay Mrs Dull's salary will also be written to that Mrs Dull has left Salt Lake Institute, and is doing independent work, but that we still wish to appoint one on their salary offered of $500.

Mrs Baker finds in correspondence with schools that the teachers of many day schools give the garments contained in the boxes to the scholars, so that many depend solely upon this clothing they receive. Miss Lincoln thought that it would be a good precedent to fix a uniform price on such garments, however small, so that the pupils and parents need not be pauperized by too much giving, t this to be left to the discretion of the teachers. A motion supported to this effect.

A feeling is growing in the West that the Synodical Committee is unnecessary. A motion was carried that a committee of three be appointed to discuss the pros and cons of this question

and have a paper prepared to be sent through the synods in the Spring. Mrs Brownell as chairman appointed Mrs Niven and Mrs Honeyman as her co-adjutors.

The Russian girl Olga Hilton we find cannot obtain at Asheville the training in cooking desired for her by Dr. Jackson. It will therefore be necessary to decide on another place for her. Resolved on motion to leave the selection of such a place to Dr. Jackson himself.

Miss Stephenson writes of a lady from the West having recently visited Asheville and who questioned the class of pupils we are educating in the Normal and Collegiate Institute as not the class our work really undertakes. Miss Lincoln explaines the nature of our work in this Institute and how our agreement in accepting Oakland Inn was to educate just this class of girls. of good family but often not well enough off to pay much for their education. But in view of this causing comment and possibly dissatisfaction among our women Miss Stephenson suggested Prof. Lawrence being asked to come North and explain the nature of his work and strive to get an endowment for the Institute. A motion carried that the matter be referred for further consideration.

Miss Skea is gaining in health and does not feel she stands in need of going into the Home at Perth Amboy. She hopes to be able to resume work another year. The matter was left to the office with power.

Miss Dissette having a bright little pupils with her this last year, begs leave to keep her still in her home as she knows not where to send her. It will require a scholarship of $75 to keep her. A motion carried that Miss Dissette be allowed to retain the Mexican child.

Miss Mary Parsons of Rye, N.Y. writes to Mrs James as to the sum paid to speakers addressing societies, whether the two Board Home and Foreign cannot agree together a fixed rate for which speakers may be obtained. Miss Lincoln showed the difference between the speakers for the Foreign Board and those employed by us, that the former are mostly returned missionaries and gifts that come to them are often personal. But ours are sent out by us and $5 and their traveling expenses are asked for and this has not been complained of by societies but on the contrary is usually considered just. In view of this fact that we have had no complaint, a motion was carried that we make no change in our present methods.

If a society undertakes scholarships three letters a year are asked as a report of the work from the teacher. As even this devolves much labor on the teacher, since holders of scholarships all require the same, and seventy-five scholarships means three times that number of letters, discussion was held as to how they could be relieved from this burden. It was thought the letters might be copied on the Cyclostyle here in the office by appropriating a small sum per year for extra service in this line.

Voluntary help was suggested but as the Cyclostyle is very hard and continuous work it was thought hardly a member of the Committee would be physically able to endure it. Miss Lincoln thought voluntary help might be asked or $1 a day given to pay the expense of a worker. A motion was carried that this work be done in the office for the relief of the teachers.

Meeting adjourned at 1.30 P.M.

WOMAN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
December 24th,1895

1. Zuni,N.M. Work to be turned over to Government.
Leaflet printed concerning debt.
Assembly Herald. Article
Space in Assembly Herald.
Fort Wrangell,Alaska. Mrs Thwing desires scholarship.
Dwight and Tahlequah consolidated
Las Vegas ,N.M. Miss Winston.
San Juan,Colo. Miss Clements needs various articles.
2. Article concerning Miss Moore for Assembly Herald
Harlan,Ky. Miss Campbell's sister to prepare herself
Harlan,Ky. Building. Inquiry to be made.
Sitka ,Alaska. $100 for scholarship.
Contribution towards organ for Assembly Room.
Concord,N.C. Mrs Green writes of new site offered Committee .

Meeting of Woman's Executive Committee, Tuesday, Dec 24th, 1895
After the usual prayer meeting the business for the day was taken up, Mrs Roberts presiding.

Mrs James read a letter from Miss Dissette of Zuni, N.M. in which she wrote inreference to turning over the secular part of the work at Zuni, to the Government some time in the future. Miss Dissette outlined at length what she considers a good plan for continuing the work in all lines, industrial and otherwise. Miss Dissette speaks very highly of the teachers who have recently gone there. Mrs James thought it might be advisable to let the Government take charge of the secular education. Mrs James motioned that we comply with all the recommendations urged by Miss Dissette, if it be found practicable. Motion was carried.

Motion also by Mrs James that we publish a leaflet concerning our debt, a clear statement of our financial condition, and the steps which has led to this condition. Carried.

Motion by Mrs Finks that some one be appointed to write the article for the Assembly Herald. Mrs James, Mrs Pierson and Mis Lincoln were appointed to prepare this article.

Report of the special Committee on using space in the Assenbly Herald was read and committee discharged.

Mrs James read a letter from Fort Wrangell, Alaska, Mrs Thwing writes in reference to a young Alaskan girl whom she wishes to rescue from evil influences and asks in regard to a scholarship, or for help towards her support is she should take her into her own home. Dr Thwing writes that he has not changed his opinion in regard to taking girls into the home. This matter was postponed for another week.

Mrs Pierson announced that the School Committee of the Board had effected the consolidation of Dwight with Tahlequah. The day school will be left at Dwight with Miss Helbert in charge. On motion the action of the School Committee was confirmed.

Complaints have been made by Mr Curtis against Miss Winston at Las Vegas. Last summer Miss Winston taught our school. On please of delicate health she asked for a continuation of vacation; this was granted till Nov 1st. She did not return till Dec 1st. Complaints come from Miss Beekman that Miss Winston's cpmpanions are mostly Romanists, that she is no way a fit teacher, that she does not give the attention to her classes she should. Motion by Mrs Boyd that Miss Beekman continue her school this year with such numbers only as she can care for. On discussion this motion was withdrawn. It was decided to send Miss Beekman's letter to Mr Menaul and that he should investigate the matter. A motion was carried that an investigation of the whole matter be made and action deferred until all the evidence had been submitted.

Miss Mollie Clements is ready to go to San Juan, Colo and desires black-board cloth, Bibles and Gospel Hymns. On motion of

Mrs James these were granted.

On motion of Mrs Finks ,Dr Wishard's offer of an article concerning Miss Moore was accepted, and a suggestion made that it be printed on our page of the Assembly Herald. On motion it was decided to use our page of the Assembly Herald in the March issue.

A motion was carried that the sister of Miss Campbell be appointed to the industrial work at Harlan, Miss Campbell to place herself under Miss Stephenson's care for training.

A motion was made and carried that we find out from the builder or Mr Mc Donald what kind of building can be erected for the industrial work at Harlan, for the sum of $400.

Miss Lincoln reported $100 for Sitka scholarship, and $35 toward an organ for our Assembly Room, if the organ is purchased immediately. It was decided to defer the purchase until all the money ($60) should be contributed.

Mr Green of Concord, N.C. writes that Mr Patterson has offered a different site for a school building than the one first spoken of, and suggests that if we desire to drop the matter this would be a good time to do it. On motion it was decided that we do not consider the offer of a site for a school building at Patterson's Mills and that all negotiations concerning this matter cease.

Meeting adjourned.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.
December 31st,1895

1. Sitka,Alaska. Furnishings for Mr and Mrs Austin.
Shall Mr Mc Afee go to Hydah.
Scholarship for Ft Wrangell,Alaska
Box question. Alaska
Mrs Crosby wishes her name withdrawn,cannot be an active worke
Change of term for our teachers
2. Report of box question.
American Fork,Utah. Miss Herron's friend will assist her.
Leaflets to be allowed Hancock Church,Md.
Day for Humiliation and Prayer. Mrs Negus.
Bill for lettering doors.
3. Mrs E.F.Hyde added to Advisory Committee.
Revision of Standing Committees.

Meeting of Ways and Means Committeeon Tuesday, Dec. 31st, 1895. After a prayer meeting of over half an hour, business was taken up.

Mrs Pierson spoke relative to the Manse for Mr and Mrs Austin of Sitka, Alaska. Mrs Austin asks for carpets and a stove, also furnishing for guest room. Mrs Austin evidently expects these things as former furnishings have been used for the benefit of the school. Mr Austin has at times served as Supt. without extra pay, another excellent reason for assisting them. Mrs Sinclair made a motion to the effect that since we have made use of their furnishings for the benefit of the school we make an exception in their favor and assist them in the furnishing of the manse. Motion carried. On motion of Miss Peck it was decided that we furnish the guest room.

Mr Mc Afee is now half across the continent, the steamer for Hydah leaves some time early in March. If Mr Mc Afee could go to Alaska now and visit Hydah at the time of the March steamer, and return here in April in time for General Assembly, it would seem to economize time and expense. It is the opinion of the secretaries that this would be the better time; the secretaries will write Mr Wadhams in reference to time of steamer for Howcan. Mrs James made a motion that Mr Mc Afee be asked to go to Alaska at his earliest convenience. Motion carried. Mrs Duffield suggested that any word sent to Mr Mc Afee in regard to his going should be secondary to his health, that being the first consideration.

Mrs James spoke in reference to Mrs Thwing desiring another scholarship for a girl whom she wished to get away from evil influences. The matter was brought before the Committee last week, but the subject was deferred. This matter was referred to a motion passed a year ago and the scholarship may be obtained.

Another grievance on the box question, a letter from Mr. Jones of Juneau, Alaska, intimates that the Woman's Executive Committee directs all the boxes to Sitka, and Juneau has been left in the cold. Mr. Jones has been written that a vigorous appeal would be made for a box for Juneau; we disclaim however that Sitka has been provided for to the neglect of Juneau. Mrs Finks suggested that we try to get our boxes for Alaska from the Northwest and thus save the freight. Mail facilities however are good, four pound packages can be sent and much can be put in a four pound package.

Mrs Finks read a note from Mrs Crosby, asking that her name be withdrawn as she can no longer be an active worker. Mrs James moved that we cannot afford to lose such names and asked that it be retained, but that no work shall be expected of one who has ever done good and active service in the Committee. Motion carried.

MrsBoyd asks whether the time has not come when we shall have a term other than Missionary Teacher to designate our teachers the teachers themselves ask that they may have such a term given

as will enable them to have the railroad rates accorded to mission aries. Mrs Finks motioned that hereafter our teachers be simply termed missionaries and that the commissions so read.

Mrs Baker reported concerning boxes to Alaska in 1895. In regard to Juneau Mrs Baker thought the need was not very great, although that did not prevent trying for that point, the very heavy freight being a great objection. Mrs James suggested that Dr John Hall's church be asked for a box for Juneau. Societies have failed us and if this society will send clothing by mail it can be sent at comparatively small cost.

Miss Herron from American Fork, Utah, writes that a friend of hers will come and assist her till June, if her expenses to the field be defrayed. Miss Herron has been obliged to dismiss scholars because she cannot care for so many. If Miss Herron can find any one who will pay the expenses of the young lady, a motion was carried that she might do so, as we cannot pay them.

A motion by Mrs James that we allow the pastor of Hancock church, Md, such leaflets on Mormonism as would do good to scatter in mountain districts to vounteract the efforts of Mormon missionaries

Some time ago a letter from Mrs Negus of the Methodist Board asking if we would not unite in a day for general humiliation and prayer was received. We have such a day and ask that the Inter denominational Committee take our day. Mrs Negus asks whether a programme shall be prepared. In regard to self-denial offering? H How the expense should be met? Mrs Finks thought a program would be desirable and could be prepared at small expense. If a reply could be obtained before Jan.6th we could provide a program for our use; if they liked it, they could adopt it. The program would not be denominational. We might ask whether they have a program, and suggest that responsive readings could be used by all. We will prepare responsive readings if they have none.

Mrs James thought we should have a statement of facts as to the condition of our country. Mrs Walker will prepare this read ing, the announcement of the day to be made in the February magazine

The second point in regard to the offering; this matter to be left to individual societies.

The third point in regard to expenses - whatever expense is incurredby Committee, how shall it be Met? We have already planned for our own programme, and there will be no further expense to our Committee.

Mrs Bailey expresses her willingness to interest the pas tors of Harrisburgh, Pa. in Dr Jackson's effort to raise money for Salt Lake Institute; her efforts to begin after the week of prayer. The design is to go to churches that have given little in money to home work, though large box work may have been done.

Miss Lincoln said a bill was presented for the lettering on the doors, amount $48.25 and asked from what fund the bill should

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be paid. Mrs James moved that the bill referred to the House Committee. Motion carried after which the meeting adjourned.

On motion the name of Mrs E.Frances Hyde was added to Advisory Committee.

Minutes of Special Committee on revision of Standing Committees. Mrs Sinclair ,Mrs Brownell and Miss Lincoln were appointed a Committee to revise the Committees.

Mrs Boyd's name was added to the Committee of Ways and Means. Mrs Wickham's name was added to that of Building Committee.

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